



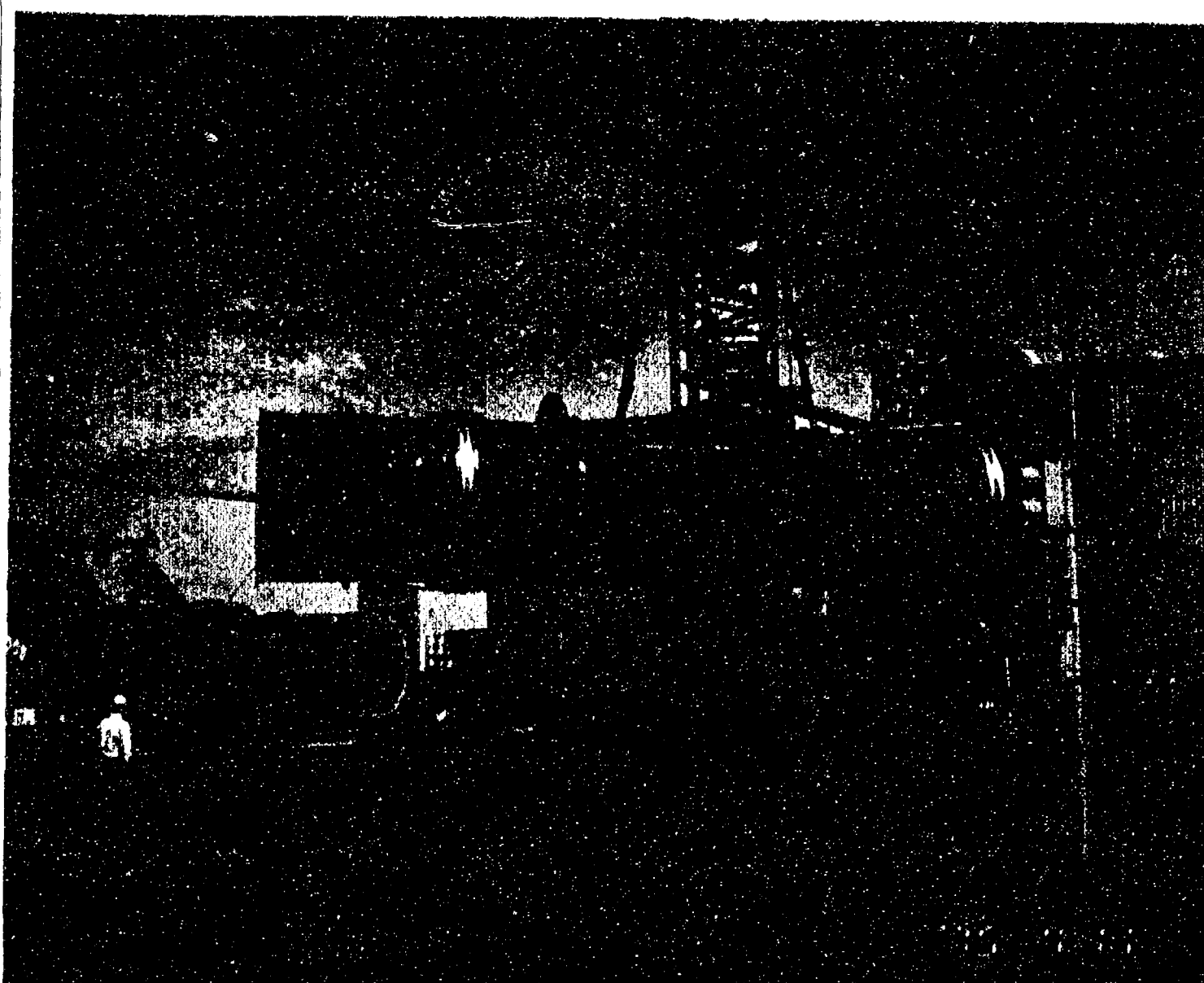
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Weyerhaeuser Structurwood mill announces \$10.5 million facility improvement projects



UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY--Workers remove the huge debarking drum from the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant, while a new and even larger debarker waits in the background to take its place.

The Weyerhaeuser Structurwood mill in Grayling, recently conducted a 4-day mill shutdown to install \$2 million worth of new equipment. A new drum debarker was installed to replace the old one, which had been running since startup of the mill in August of 1982. A section of the roof, as well as a large section of the wall, was removed so a crane could lift the old 12-by-80-foot debarker out of its frame to install the new one. In addition to improving the efficiency of bark removal from the logs, the new debarker is much quieter than the old one and has reduced noise levels by 50 percent.

In addition to the debarker replacement, preventative maintenance projects were completed throughout the mill. Major work was performed on the hot press to replace worn parts. During the 4-day shutdown

more than 200 Weyerhaeuser people and outside contractors worked around the clock to complete 265 projects that were needed to improve operating efficiency.

"This 4-day shutdown was well planned and well executed," said Phil Dennett, general manager. "We completed an enormous amount of work and we did it without a single serious injury to anyone. This is a credit to Structurwood members and to all of the contractors who participated in these projects with us."

Dennett went on to announce the approval of another major capital project for 1996. "We recently received approval for an \$8.5 million project to replace our disc flakers with long-log flakers. These new flakers will eliminate the need for people to have frequently handle the 33-inch pieces of logs that are fed to the existing

flakers.

"The new flakers will be capable of processing logs in 100-inch lengths as they are purchased. What this means for our members is a less strenuous, much safer work environment which should eliminate back and muscle strains since the logs will be handled mechanically. The long-log flakers will also increase the volume of wood that can be processed through the woodroom," Dennett said.

In 1994, the Grayling mill produced the most product in North America on a single Oriented Strand Board line. "The addition of long-log flakers will enable us to continue to improve our productivity and efficiency while improving our safety performance. This is another long-term commitment by Weyerhaeuser, which will improve our process and keep us at the top of our industry in the future," Dennett concluded.

ACLU to defend citizens against defamation suit

"This is a dangerous lawsuit. One that smacks of infringement of freedom of speech."

- Paul J. Denenfeld, ACLU Legal Director

"There is a significant difference between criticism and falsely accusing another of a crime."

-- Monte Burmeister, attorney for commissioner Robt. McLachlan

By Terry Wright
News Editor

"We strongly believe that public officials who have chosen to be in the public eye should respond to public criticism with their own statements, and not with lawsuits against private citizens."

With those words, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) announced that it would provide representation to Grayling residents David Kneff and Joseph Callewaert, and Houghton resident Stephen Dresch in their defense of a defamation suit filed against them by Crawford County Commissioner Robert McLachlan Sr.

In a letter to Callewaert from ACLU Legal Director Paul J. Denenfeld, he wrote, "As you know the ACLU believes this type of case, brought by a public official, raises serious First Amendment concerns."

McLachlan, through his attorney Monte Burmeister, filed suit against the three on Aug. 8, to stop what Burmeister called "attempts at character assassination" toward McLachlan.

At that time, Burmeister said, "The lawsuit is based on defamatory communications made by the defendants. Mr. McLachlan has shown great patience and restraint over the past several years in not bringing an action for defamation prior to this time."

Dresch is being sued for statements he allegedly "caused to be published" in the *Traverse City Record Eagle* which made reference to charges that McLachlan had offered a bribe to a county official in exchange for a lower tax assessment on the landfill owned by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), McLachlan's

former employer.

Those charges are currently under consideration by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Kneff is charged with saying that McLachlan "exerted undue influence" on the decision of the county board of commissioners to sell the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill to CESW. That quote was printed in the *Bay City Times*.

The suit against Kneff says that statement is intended to mean that McLachlan is guilty of impropriety and/or criminal behavior.

Callewaert is named in the suit for a letter he sent to a special agent for the FBI in which he alleged a pattern of "bribes and fixes here," and later alleged that minutes and records concerning the landfill sale had been "fabricated, altered, and embellished."

Although Callewaert does not refer to McLachlan by name in that allegation, the statement is preceded by, "Please remember that Crawford County Officials, including the Prosecutor, were instrumental in this closed door sale."

In reply to the announcement that the ACLU has accepted the case, Burmeister said, "Mr. Denenfeld has insinuated that this lawsuit is about public criticism. It is not. The allegations in the complaint have nothing to do with public criticism."

"There is a significant difference between public criticism and falsely accusing another of a crime," Burmeister said. "The former is protected by the Constitution. The latter is not."

Denenfeld explained that the ACLU took the case after a review process that included a recommendation by a group of

voluntary attorneys and final approval by the ACLU's state board. He said the ACLU typically takes a representation role in approximately 50 to 70 cases each year in Michigan.

"This is a dangerous lawsuit," Denenfeld said. "One that smacks of infringement of freedom of speech. Anytime a public official brings money damages against private citizens, it raises serious First Amendment questions."

Burmeister said, "I submit he [Denenfeld] considers it dangerous because it halts the indiscriminate attacks on Mr. McLachlan. Truth is always a defense to a defamation claim."

"If what has been said about Mr. McLachlan was true, there would be no reason to characterize this as a dangerous lawsuit," Burmeister said.

"Implicit in his remarks is that once one undertakes to serve their community in a public capacity, they give up the rights they have under the law. That is not the case, nor should it be," Burmeister added.

Denenfeld also said once the suit was filed with the courts, the *Crawford County Avalanche* could not be held liable for printing any of the co-defendant's statements in question by McLachlan.

"I am not your legal representative," he said, "but anything filed with the court is now a matter of public record."

He said the fact that the *Avalanche* asked him about the legalities of printing the allegations is proof of the serious nature of the case.

Denenfeld said, "Anytime a community fears retribution for saying something about one of its public officials, its First Amendment rights are in serious danger."

Want some good news? Croskey is out, Lira is in.

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely announced Tuesday, that Michigan State Police Trooper Ronald Croskey has been released from University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Croskey is now convalescing from gunshot wounds he received on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in a shootout with Joseph Lira at the I-75 rest area near Frederic.

Croskey is expected to resume his duties at the Houghton Lake State Police Post after an extended period of recovery.

Joseph Lira has been released from Munson Hospital in Traverse City and is now lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

Lira will be tried on attempted murder charges.

Lowe fights loose purse strings of Michigan Strategic Fund

Concerned by the recent decision to fund infrastructure improvements near a proposed Tiger Stadium site in Detroit, a northern Michigan lawmaker is preparing a bill that would require the Michigan Strategic Fund Board to obtain legislative approval for all of its projects.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, announced his plan after the Strategic Fund Board overwhelmingly approved a \$55 million grant to buy land for the stadium, demolish buildings, repair roads and pay for environmental cleanup. The fund's revenues come from Indian casinos. Members on the autonomous board are appointed by the governor.

"Unfortunately, the elected representatives of the people had no voice in such an important matter," Lowe said. "Good government depends on a series of checks and balances, but accountability was neglected this time. When millions of

tax dollars are at stake, legislative oversight is a necessity."

Lowe also wants the board to put the \$55 million for the Detroit improvements into an escrow account until the attorney general rules on the plan.

The 105th District lawmaker said it is particularly aggravating that the state can find money for infrastructure renovations near a sports stadium just after the governor vetoed funds for outstate courts.

"Our priorities are misplaced. I cannot justify money for this project when our judicial system desperately needs additional resources," Lowe said. "The decision is even more troubling when considering how similar stadiums in other metropolitan areas have done little to improve the local economy."

"Constituents in my district have expressed their opposition to this move. I agree with them and want to prevent this from happening again."

Elizabeth Wieland retires as County Clerk

Friday, Sept. 29, 1995 has been proclaimed to be "Beth Wieland Day" in Grayling by Mayor Robert Golnick. That will be Wieland's last day serving residents of Crawford County in her position as County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

Wieland officially announced her retirement at the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Wieland has been the county clerk and register of deeds since Nov. 8, 1982. Before serving as county clerk, Wieland was the Grayling Township Clerk for 11 years.

Wieland said she looks forward to joining her husband Michael Wieland in retirement. Michael retired in May from the Crawford AuSable School District where he had been a teacher for 30 years.

"I loved it," said Wieland of her job

with the county. "It's rewarding when you can help people. This is a real interesting job because there is a variety of tasks," said Wieland.

One of her favorite duties was organizing elections. All of the work planning the election and following it through is very exciting, she said.

A retirement party was held in her honor at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, Sept. 21. During the dinner, City Manager Jerry Morford presented the proclamation, signed by Mayor Robert Golnick pronouncing Friday, Sept. 29 to be "Beth Wieland Day" in Grayling.

Wieland said she will continue to spend her time doing the sports she enjoys, including skiing, fishing and hunting. The Wieland's also plan to take advantage of their free time to visit their children, Joseph, Jean and Sheri and six grandchildren.



JUST DOING HER JOB, AND DOING IT WELL.--County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was photographed recently swearing in Road Commissioner Ray Swiercz. After 24 years as a public servant, Wieland will retire after Friday, Sept. 29.

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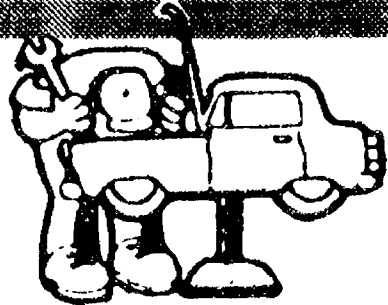
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DNR/DEQ split will have little effect locally

By Jennifer Dahl
Capital News Service

Gov. John Engler's decision to break up the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may sound good in Lansing, but how will it affect the people in Crawford County?

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Crawford County, said it may be too soon to tell. But the effect of the order should not be great, he added.

"The DNR split is not going to be as bad as people make it out to be or as great as people have said it would be," Lowe said.

Lowe doubts the order will be contested by the House or Senate even though there are some who contend the split will be detrimental to the environment, recreational activities and tourism, he said.

Rep. Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing, has introduced a resolution to rescind Engler's decision. The resolution directs the House Conservation, Environmental and Great Lakes Committee and the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee to hold public hearings.

Martinez is concerned the separation of environment and natural resources would no longer permit the balance

between the environment and recreational activities that existed before.

"We should have public hearings to take care of various needs to protect our state for hunters, fishers and tourism," Martinez said. "Bottom line, legislation should protect the environment."

The DNR may have problems, but creating two new departments is not the answer, Martinez said. Reorganizing the DNR so that better communication exists would be a better idea, she added.

Lawmakers have 60 days to reject the executive order which creates two separate organizations: the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Quality.

The new Department of Environmental Quality will be responsible for air quality, water quality, regulations covering wetlands, inland lakes, shore lands, submerged lands, soil erosion and dam safety.

DNR will continue to be responsible for fish, wildlife, parks, recreation, real estate and conservation law.

If lawmakers do not reject the decision to split DNR, the order will take effect Oct. 1, with Russell Harding

as the new department's director-designate. Harding currently is DNR deputy director for environmental protection.

State Budget Director Mark Murray said Engler's decision is a good idea that will not cause major problems with the budget.

Murray said the only overlap in both departments would be land and water management and administration. The two new departments will share the \$96.4 million budget that was allocated for the Department of Natural Resources for fiscal year 1996.

Despite criticism, Murray added, the DNR's budget continues to increase

every year. The extra money for fiscal year 1995 was given to specific DNR agencies that needed the additional funding.

"We put extra money in the Department of Natural Resources to help continue our progress in bringing down permitting backlogs," Murray said. "It's just good, basic government to get some of these backlogs down, so we can put a little money in those areas."

The new department will use computer technology to file permit applications and information, to eliminate the current permit backlog.

Commission adopts DNR restructuring plan

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Roland Harmes, formally presented his proposal to abolish the DNR's regional boundaries and supervisory structure to the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) at its Thursday, Sept. 7 meeting held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference

Center in Roscommon. The plan was unanimously adopted.

Harmes unveiled a new organizational chart illustrating divisions and functions, which will remain in the DNR, following full implementation of Executive Order 1995-18, creating a new Department of Natural Resources and a new Department of Environmental Quality. Charts also reflected elimination of the regional supervisory structure and a downsized Lansing executive office.

"Federal, state and local governments are being challenged with decreasing revenue and increasing public expectations," Harmes noted. "Legislative and citizen mandates are resulting in organizational flattening. The DNR is no exception."

"The streamlined structure provides a shorter chain of command and ensures a highly decentralized workforce, where nearly 85 percent of our personnel are deployed in the field," Harmes continued.

"Michigan must be a world-class mecca for tourism, jobs, hunting, fishing, trapping, wildlife viewing and all kinds of outdoors recreation. We will promote our hunting and fishing heritage, form new partnerships with volunteers to promote positive programs, and we will initiate a southeast Michigan strategy to promote urban recreation opportunities.

"I'm excited about the DNR returning to its roots of the former Conservation Department. We will continue to focus on traditional sportsmen and women, and we will be more sensitive to the interests of our younger generation. We will be ready for the future and continue to carry out our mission for current and future generations," Harmes concluded.

Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the Week of Sept. 18 to Sept. 24

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 89 incidents from Monday, Sept. 18 to Sunday, Sept. 24. The incidents ranged from escorting the Special Olympics Torch Run Marathon on Sept. 21, to investigating reports of a juvenile with a weapon on Old 27 near County Road 612.

A breaking and entering was investigated on Barrett Lane. On Sept. 24, a trailer was reported as being vandalized on Dyer Truck Trail. The complainant had been gone for a couple of days. When he returned, sections of aluminum siding had been removed from his trailer.

A department spokesman said that Crawford County has had a rash of thefts involving the removal of aluminum siding and copper piping during the past year.

There were 10 accidents, six of which involved deer. A rollover on northbound I-75 left a handicapped passenger trapped on Sept. 21. Assistance was requested to help remove the passenger.

There were three incidents of driving under the influence of liquor, with at least two of those incidents resulting in the driver being lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

There were four reports of property damaged, including a cabin being vandalized on Lawe Lane. The department also responded to four reports of suspicious situations, seven family-trouble incidents, 24 general noncriminal matters and one report of a dog bite on Sept. 19.

The department responded to a report of a vehicle fire at the Red Barn on Sunday, Sept. 24. Reports indicate that there were no suspicious circumstances in relation to the vehicle fire. Deputies from the department also assisted with a house fire on Sept. 22.

Seven reports of disturbing the public peace ranged from harassment, to loud music, to neighbors tearing up the road.

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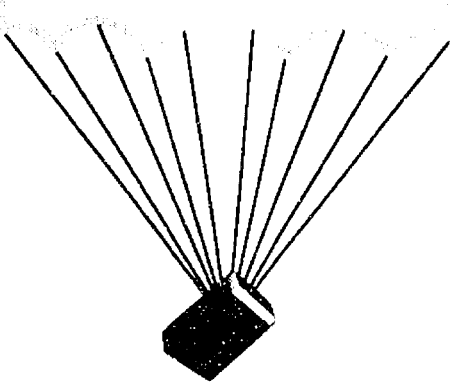
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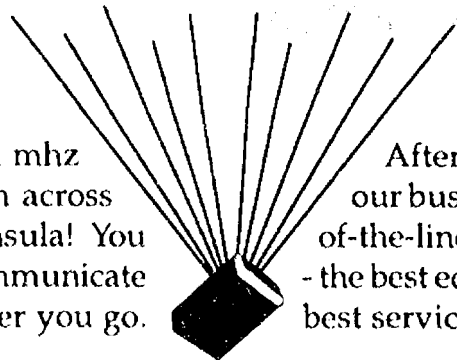
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Project Graduation to meet Oct. 3

The first meeting for Project Graduation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m., at the high school, in room 100.

Any parents of high school students can feel free to attend. Any and all help that parents can offer would be appreciated.

Correction

The article regarding Sarah Weaver that appeared on the front page of last week's Avalanche referred to Mary Neal as organizer. Neal was one of many organizers, but was not the primary organizer of the fundraising. She was, however, the primary source for the story. Scott Hanson did much of the work organizing the event. The Avalanche did not intend to suggest that Neal was the primary organizer and we apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

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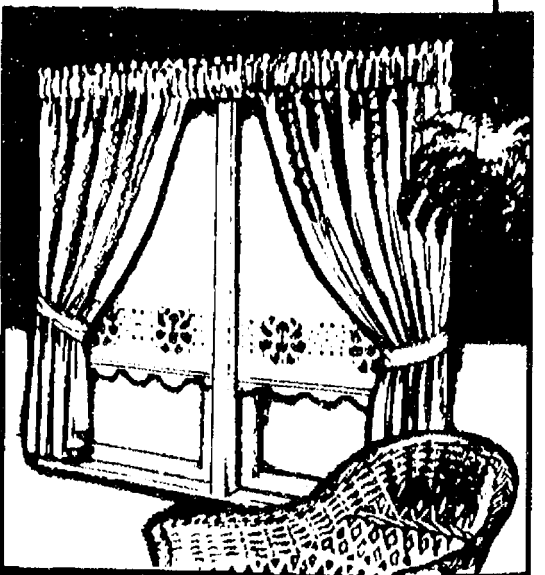
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Sibs make a new match in Crawford County



The Crawford-RoscommonSibsFor Kids program recently made a new match with Missy Boillard and Gretchen Reiser. Missy is currently in the 7th grade at Grayling Middle School and enjoys reading and swimming. She is also a member of the middle school band. Reiser is not a new face to the sibs program. She has been a member for about four years

now, and is excited about her new match. Reiser works in the physical therapy field and is an avid athlete.

The SibsFor Kids program is always in need of adult volunteers. If you would like to share your time with a child who needs an adult friend/role model call the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau at 348-2844, ext. 262, for more information.

KCC sponsors art competition

Matt Holland, an assistant professor in the Department of Fine Arts and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, will judge an art competition at Kirtland Community College (KCC). The exhibit is being sponsored in cooperation with *Jack Pine Journal*, KCC's new community literary magazine.

The competition is open to all arts in any media. Three cash awards will be given for the best of show. KCC art

instructor, Joe Donna, said that the college will exhibit the winning pieces at Kirtland's gallery from Nov. 3-30. An artist's reception will be held at Kirtland's Continuing Education Center on Friday, Nov. 10.

KCC President, Dr. Dorothy Franke, said that "We are delighted to sponsor an event which will showcase the talented artists in our area."

Artists may submit slides for up to three works, no later than Friday, Oct. 13. An application form and complete instructions can be obtained by calling Steven L. Berg at (517) 275-5121, ext. 394.

Thayers attend GOP conference

Mr. and Mrs. Art Thayer spent the weekend of Sept. 22-24 at the Michigan Republican Leadership conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. State Rep. and Mrs. Allen Lowe joined them on Saturday.

While there, they had the opportunity to meet and hear U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Michigan Governor John Engler and presidential hopefuls, Senators Bob Dole, Phil Gramm, Arlen Specter and California Governor Pete Wilson.

The attendance of over 1,900, broke the previous attendance record by 500. It was the 40th annual conference, which is held in late September of each odd-numbered year.

Duo pianists perform at Kirtland Oct. 7

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is proud to welcome duo pianists Landsberg & Yount at the Kirtland stage for two performances on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2 and 8 p.m. This concert is event number five in the Summer Performing Artist series.

From Gershwin to Ellington, Bach to the Beatles, Landsberg & Yount's skill and sheer precision at twin pianos is enthralling. Critics say that "Landsberg & Yount combine virtuosity and wit in a performance as entertaining as it is impressive."

The evening will contain selections from some of the world's greatest composers including George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Richard

Rogers, Leonard Bernstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Aram Khachaturian, Claude Debussy and others.

In addition to the the Saturday performances, Landsberg & Yount will be offering a Master's Class discussing and demonstrating arranging at the piano on Friday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College. This Master's Class is free of charge and open to the public. You may add your name to a reservation list by contacting the Kirtland Ticket Office.

For ticket information, or if you would care to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

TSO performs Gershwin at Interlochen Oct. 7

Kevin Cole, the pianist who won northern Michigan's heart in the MRT's production of *Forever Plaid*, will be guest soloist when the Traverse Symphony Orchestra kicks off its 1995-96 season with a pops concert on Saturday, Oct. 7, featuring the music of George Gershwin and Leroy Anderson.

The concert, at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium at Interlochen, will also

feature guest vocalist Steve Evans. The performance will include Gershwin's *Concerto in F* and the Michigan premiere of Anderson's *Concerto for Piano & Orchestra*.

Tickets for the Oct. 7 Traverse Symphony performance are available by calling the TSO office, (616) 947-7120, or may be purchased at Bahles of Suttons Bay, Kurtz Music, Real Estate One in Elk Rapids, and Edson Farms.

Rabbit raisers hold fall show

The Twin County Rabbit Breeders Association (RBA) will hold its sixth annual fall show on Oct. 14. The location for the event is the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord. Five judges will be present to judge the all-day event. Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in Open Class and first through fifth in Youth Class. Trophies will be awarded for Best in Show, Best Four and Six Class, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex in the 12 largest breeds.

In addition to the five rabbit judges there will be a cavy judge and registrar present. Open entries can be mailed to Marianne Knepp, Rt. 4 Box 4919, Grayling, MI 49738; youth entries to Robert Knepp at the same address.

Pre-show entry fee is \$2, meat pens \$2, late/day of show \$2.75, and breed fur \$1.

Rabbit equipment will be on sale the day of the show. Also featured will be the raffle items and all-day concession.

The Twin County RBA meets the fourth Sunday of each month at the Frederic Hobby Club building in Frederic. At these meetings, members present exhibits, have demonstrations, forums and field trips to rabbitries. Members presently come from 13 northern Michigan counties and represent more than 43 different breeds of rabbits.

Twin County RBA members are also members of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and uphold the standards set forth by the ARBA. For further information, call Marianne Knepp at (517) 348-4164.

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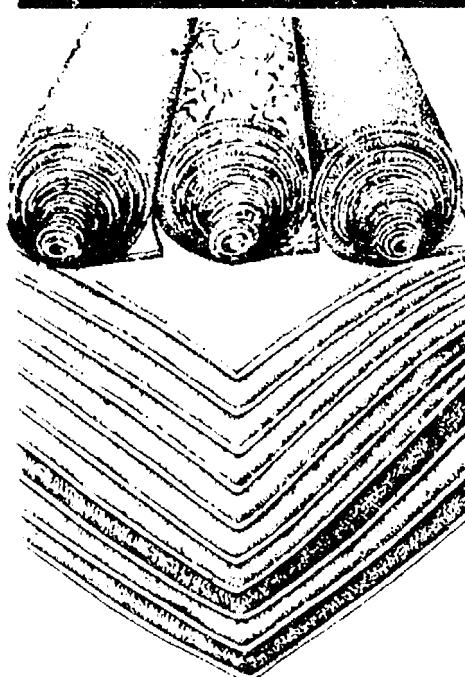
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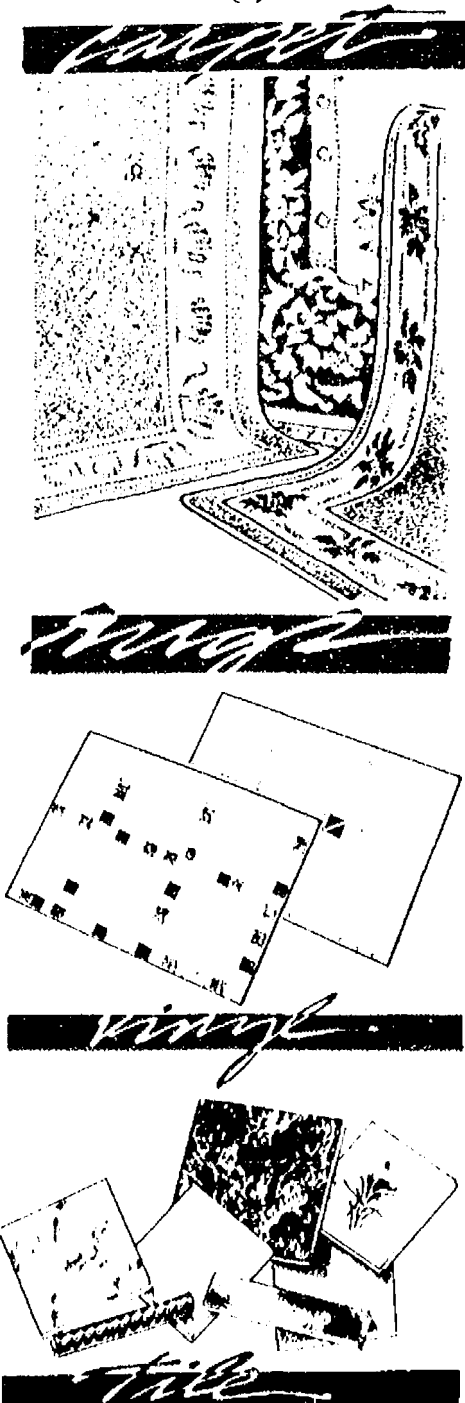
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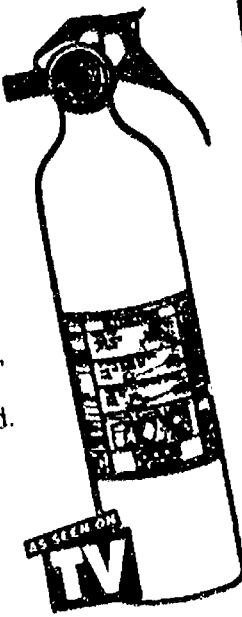


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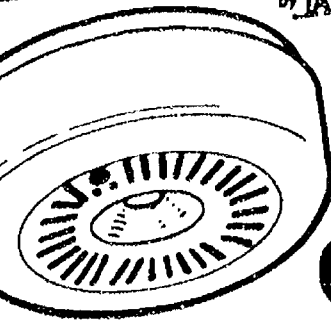
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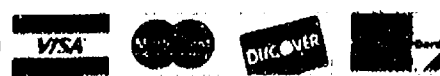
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

EDITOR

Writer comments on commissioners' role in lawsuits

To the editor,
Just who is kidding whom? On Sunday, Sept. 10, the Traverse City newspaper had two front page stories, one that dealt with the \$22 million lawsuit filed by CESW, and the other a libel suit filed by Crawford County Commissioner Robert McLachlan against three citizens.

It is obvious and appalling that Commissioner McLachlan has taken the role of judge, jury and executioner on behalf of CESW, that in my opinion, allowing him to maintain a seat on the county board, can only serve to the detriment of all the citizens of both counties.

If Commissioner McLachlan wants to continue to be a mouthpiece and pawn for CESW, then I strongly suggest that he pack up his things, get off the board of commissioners and let someone else, who cares, represent his district.

In my opinion, it is no small coincidence that Commissioner McLachlan would file a libel suit at the same time that CESW filed its suit, or the reasons why.

The self-righteous attitude that he seems to take in respect to his great "patience" in waiting to file the alleged libel suit, is laughable. It appears that desperation would be a more accurate motive, and that is not a laughing matter.

Were I him, I would not want to be in the position of having made unkept promises to the likes of City Management Corp., especially after receiving a generous price from them in business dealings.

Since Commissioner McLachlan is not a lawyer, but it is his opinion that county residents will likely lose the CESW lawsuit, I ask which lawyers are providing him with legal advice, and prompting him to voice it?

If the other commissioners don't take Commissioner McLachlan to task on his damaging and prejudicial comments, then shame on them, because by their very silence alone, they will be allowing McLachlan's misrepresentations to be perceived as their own.

Dean Welch
Frederic

Volunteers are too important to lose over minor issues

To the editor,
Recent events at a Frederic Township meeting have prompted us to write this letter. Circumstances created by Michigan militia members who attended that meeting have caused Brian Hulbert, township supervisor, to tender his resignation from the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department. Thankfully the department has refused to accept his resignation.

These militia members are not, to our knowledge, residents of Crawford County, nor do they volunteer their time with any local fire department. We also believe that those people involved in inviting the militia to the meeting are not fire department volunteers. For some reason, these people raised a minor conflict of interest issue into a matter far out of proportion to its importance.

Hulbert cares about his community and the people in it, and the fact that he is an elected official should not stop

him from being able to help his neighbors.

Speaking from personal experience, we know how busy the county fire and ambulance departments are, and how much time their members spend volunteering each year. The alarm tends to sound at the most inconvenient times, during meals, during parties, and especially in the late evenings. All members of the volunteer fire departments also spend many hours on their initial training, and with updating their training. This can wreak havoc with family life.

Few people volunteer and it is a shame to waste the talents of even one trained person. We wonder what would happen if the few men and women who donate time to the fire and ambulance departments, simply decided that it is too much trouble, too dangerous, and too time consuming to volunteer any more.

Steve and Ilene Wilson
Frederic

A challenge asks for random acts of kindness

To the editor,
On Sept. 14, this community experienced a random act of violence that seriously injured a state police trooper. The same random act of violence could have killed a sheriff deputy. Over the next few weeks, I want to challenge everyone to do some sort of random act of kindness. It can be something done either anonymously or not. You could go grocery shopping for an elderly neighbor, or go into the

bakery early in the morning and pay for coffee for the next ten people (asking the person at the counter to not reveal your identity). The list of ideas is endless. If you need some help with ideas, there are two books that may be helpful. They are *Random Acts of Kindness* and *More Random Acts of Kindness*, both by the editors of Conari Press. Good luck and have fun!

Lisa M. Watson
Grayling

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ALMANACK By Richard Millman

When is a candidate not one?

public purpose, and when is it strictly political?

One tactic is for a political committee to reimburse the government at least partly for use of Air Force One, somehow splitting mileage and expenses.

But could any other candidate but any other candidate rent it for her/his campaign transportation?

President Clinton made some headlines in Denver, criticizing the controversial Calvin Klein ad campaign showing young models in jeans and underwear.

But was that a presidential criticism, or a political one? The line of separation is dim.

WHEN MR. CLINTON winds up his presidential meetings or inspections in Dubuque or Keokuk and goes to the political rally, does he punch out as President and punch in a candidate? Does he continue to draw presidential salary, or does he take vacation time?

Does he switch assistants from White House aides to campaign helpers?

Ah, the questions grow more complicated.

As noted above, Mr. Clinton did not invent this game, nor does he play it

alone. It is the system which tilts the field toward the incumbent, not the particular individual then holding office.

While a specific incumbency is the most helpful advantage to a politician, holding any public office helps, too. The privilege of a public platform is the most obvious edge. There are others.

Mackinac Island almost sank into the Straits from the weight of Republicans at the GOP's late September leadership conference. Lots of those folks were on some sort of public payroll, federal, state or local.

At least three U.S. senators showed up—senators Robert Dole, Phil Gramm and Arlen Specter—because they're trying to get Mr. Clinton's job. Speaker Newt Gingrich—who could turn out to be the eventual GOP presidential nominee next year, but hasn't actually said he's a candidate—was there, too.

Were they on annual leave, or using accrued vacation time, or did they punch out when they left the Capitol in Washington?

SENATORS AND Speakers usually don't travel alone, especially presidential candidates. How about

their staffs: Were any of them on the public payroll while they attended the conference, or were they taking compensatory time, or transferred to the campaign payroll?

It's surprising how many congressional and senatorial staffers save their vacation time so they can work in their bosses' campaigns at reelection time.

Many of these vacation claims are flimsy, but in every election year, publicly paid staffers somehow turn up back in the district, in the thick of things political.

Politics permits its practitioners to rationalize and justify a duality of activity between public service and outright partisan work.

Is it right? Maybe. Is it legal? Usually.

And it sure gives any officeholder—especially an incumbent seeking reelection to the same job—a terrific advantage over the outsider.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

Answer to a critic...and other things...

support.

As a patriotic citizen and former member of the world's finest Navy, the U.S. Navy, I personally find it offensive for legitimate journalists to give credence to this group." Unquote.

What planet did you come from...sir?

For your information, the author of the article, Linda Sherwood, is a graduate journalist, and a newspaper person.

The story was a factual report of the meeting—we at the Avalanche do not inject personal opinions into news stories.

Personally, I was happy to read that you are a patriotic citizen and spent some time in the Navy. I too was a guest of Uncle Sam, only I dug fox holes instead of swabbing decks.

I also take offense at your insinuation that Ms. Sherwood is not a legitimate journalist because she referred to the militia...for your information, she covered the meeting the way a journalist should, state the facts.

Reading the *Houghton Lake Resorter* each week, I find numerous problems evident in Roscommon County, such as recall elected officials, road ends, access to lakes, your road commissioners, etc. Possibly you may direct your energy towards your own county problems instead of criticizing another journalist in the neighboring county.

I'm not really ready to take up residence at Elmwood right now but, I would like to give those responsible for the trimming of all the trees and cleanup, a Tip of the Derby.

I realize it is hard to say, doesn't a cemetery look nice...so all I will add...it

certainly doesn't look like the black forest that it did before the spruce up.

An idle thought—just today I noticed that we do not have a corner downtown titled Cedar and Michigan Ave. Now the Leprechaun will be dispensing his drugs on the corner of Michigan Ave. and N. James and S. James Street.

Time for some laughs from Joe Falls' Forum in *The Detroit News*.

•Rodney Dangerfield, New York comic, in his exhaustive search for respect: "My parents were so poor, they got married just for the rice."

•W.C. Fields, late movie star: "Blessed are the pure—for they shall inherit the earth."

•John Daly, free-wheeling pro golfer: "I prefer playing on illuminated

golf courses because I like swinging nightclubs."

•Bob Reynolds, the erstwhile Man at the Mike, when asked who won the baseball strike: "Don't ask me, I'm as confused as a goat on Astro-Turf."

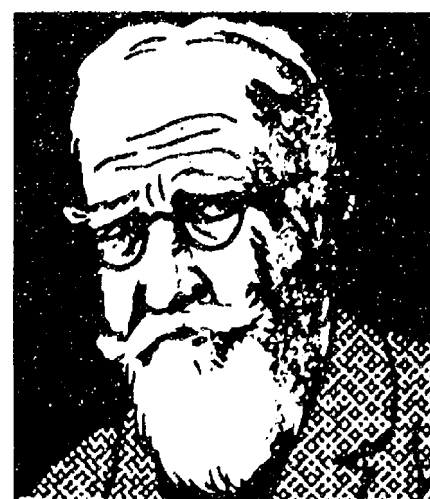
Anecdote Alley:

A minister was preaching on the evils of drinking. He said: "If I had all the liquor in the city, I'd pour it into the river. If I had all the liquor in the state, I'd also pour it into the river. And if I had all the liquor in the country, I would do the same thing."

Then to close his sermon, he asked his congregation if anyone had a suggestion for a final hymn.

A guy stood up in the back of the church and said: "No. 37—Shall We Gather at the River?"

"Nuf said for this time.



He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches.
George Bernard Shaw

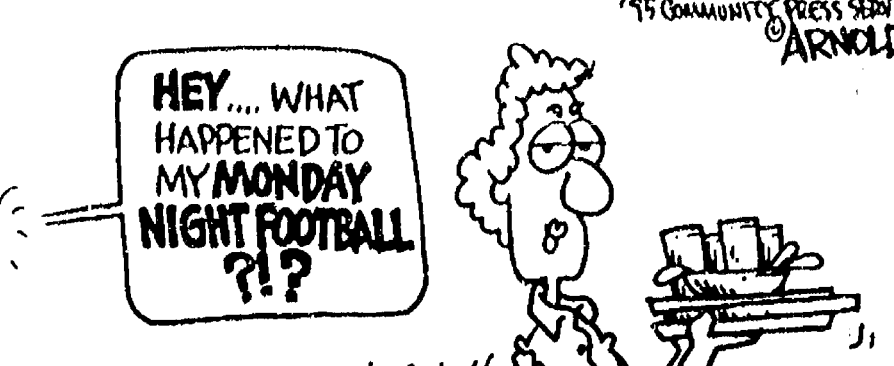


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OISSUES AND PINIONS

JIM FITZGERALD

Impoliteness should meet bigotry, eventually

Last month I wrote about my dismay at overhearing at a baseball game, a father teach his young son how to be a racist. And several readers demanded to know why I didn't do more than just write about it.

Why the hell didn't I stick my liberal nose into the conversation and call the man a bigot for telling his little boy that certain people couldn't be trusted simply because of the color of their skin?

Why didn't I voice my disgust face-to-face with the racist, instead of cowardly suppressing it until I could get my fingers on a keyboard?

Well, there was a time when I would have risked getting my liberal nose punched. That was when I was young and still smarting from serving in a segregated army. I didn't mind disrupting cocktail parties by objecting loudly when some white Christian blamed the nation's problems on blacks or Jews.

Spreading the blame

The awful truth is I relished the argument that usually followed after I

accused someone of insulting me by taking it for granted that, because I was white like him, I wouldn't object to his foul racist tongue.

My wife gradually persuaded me that I wasn't changing any minds, but I was ruining a lot of parties. So now I try to avoid social occasions where I'm liable to hear racist remarks, and when I do get caught within earshot of such obscene blather, I simply tighten my mouth and walk away, often to write about it another day.

Perhaps I should blame my job, as well as my wife, for my becoming the type of polite-no-matter-what guest that I used to disdain.

In that baseball crowd, it was a case of a white father and son playing poker for small change between innings, and when the boy ran out of money, but wanted to continue playing, his dad laughed and loudly said, "You want to play like a black man--no money in your pocket."

And I didn't say a word to the father about teaching vicious stereotyping to

his son. I just wrote something indignant that the father undoubtedly didn't read. But I got paid for writing it.

A few graceful words

Racial stereotyping works more than one way, of course. Last year, Thomas Barrow, perennial losing candidate for Detroit mayor, told a *Detroit News* reporter that a less-than-truthful news media was partly to blame for a federal indictment accusing him of income tax evasion and bank fraud. Barrow, an African American, said:

"The media is bent on destroying any high-profile African American who's doing something. In their minds, I handle too much money for a 'Negro.'"

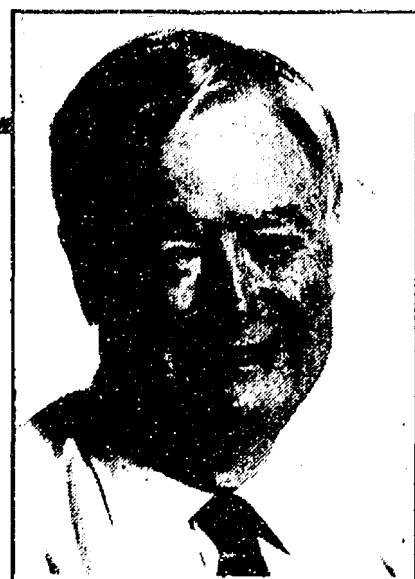
That's a ridiculous charge. I've been a member of the media for over 40 years, and have noticed no industry-wide conspiracy--only the occasional individual writer--working against the success of black people or any other minority.

But if I'd overheard Barrow say that at a party, I would have said nothing to him, politely.

And this time, I'm also going to write nothing. Instead, I'll let Arthur Ashe, the late great tennis player and splendid black citizen, do it. In *"Days of Grace,"* the marvelously insightful book Ashe wrote shortly before his death, he gave the following advice to his daughter, Camera. I hope Thomas Barrow reads it:

"You will hear of conspiracies against black people and the term 'genocide' loosely used. As much as you can, Camera, see people as humans and as individuals first...As a young boy, I was well aware that whites judged me not as an individual but according to what they believed about blacks in general. You must not do the same to others."

Onward and Upward, even politely.

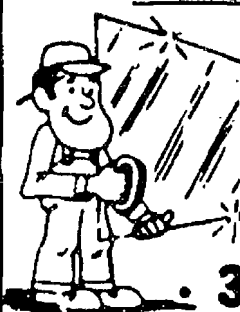


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By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

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GHS announces homecoming schedule

Homecoming at Grayling High School kicked off Monday, Sept. 25 with class competitions and spirit. This year's theme is musical groups. All classes are busy building floats and decorating windows and hallways.

The homecoming parade will start at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29, going from the Grayling Middle School, down Michigan Avenue, to the old football field.

The big game, pitting the Vikings against the Alcona Tigers, will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Youth Booster Club field at the fairgrounds.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the homecoming dance will end the celebration. The dance will be in the GHS gymnasium, beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 12:30 a.m.

Tickets for the dance are \$5 per person and are available at the school all week.

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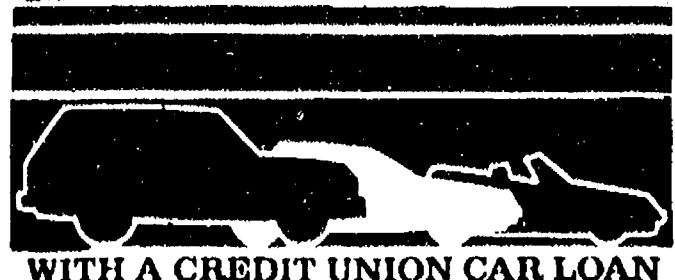
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TUES. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING @ HS room 100, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE JOINT MARATHON meeting @ Mlo AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm. • NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19, State Employee Retirees Association regular meeting @ Houghton Lake Community Building, 2 pm. Guest speaker, Norma Bailey from Social Security. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.
WED. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOYS' GOLF VS. ELK RAPIDS @ Mancelona, 4 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:30 pm. • YOM KIPPUR. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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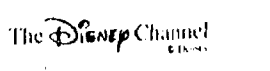
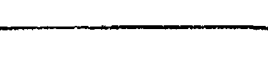
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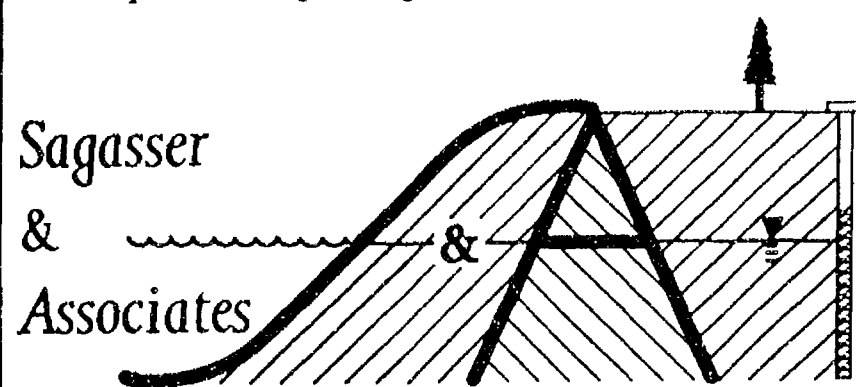
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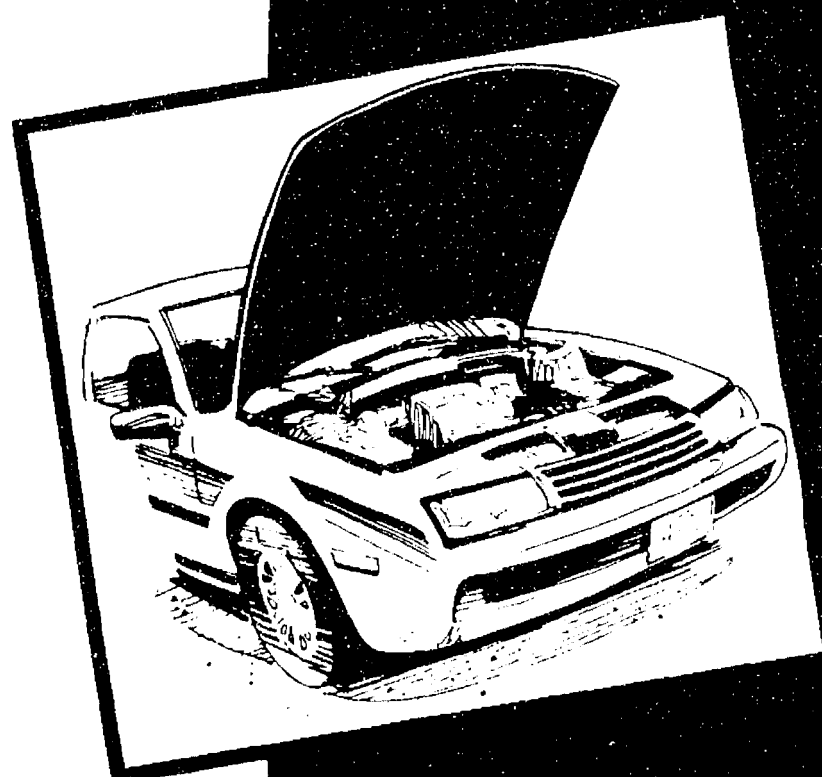


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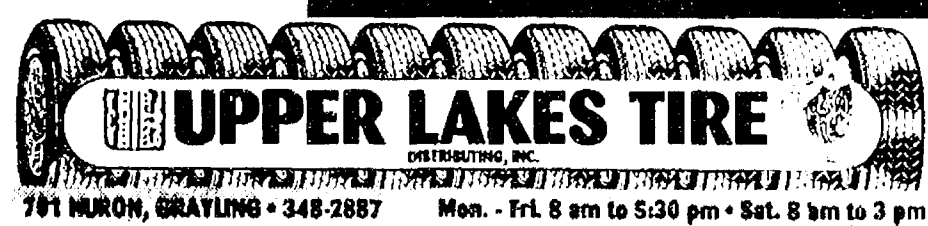
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Peter Oppermann

Oppermann receives alumni scholarships

Five Ferris State University (FSU) students were recently selected to receive \$1,000 Alumni Association Scholarships. Recipients include Peter Oppermann of Grayling, an optometry major.

The scholarships are awarded to recognize outstanding academic accomplishments and potential leadership qualities of students whose parents have attended FSU for at least a year. To qualify for the awards, students must have a 2.75 cumulative honor-point average for two semesters with a minimum of 40 hours passed.

Oppermann is a member of the American and Michigan Optometric Student Associations and a member of the FSU alpine ski team and intramural softball team. He also served as a volunteer for Optometric Service to Humanity. His mother, Mary, father, Ralph, brother, Ralph III, and aunt, Katherine Oppermann, are all Ferris alums.

Candidates also submit an essay explaining why they chose Ferris and their career goals, a letter from their parents and a recommendation from an FSU faculty or staff member. Applications must be completed by May 1, and selections are made by June 15. Preference is given to students in their final year at Ferris.

October 1 begins 1996 State Park campsite reservations

If you think it is too early to plan a camping trip for next summer in a Michigan State Park, think again.

Campsite reservations for the 1996 season in Michigan State Parks will be accepted starting Sunday, Oct. 1. Interested campers can call 1-800-5432-YES between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

"We are continuing our efforts to make planning a camping trip to a state park as convenient and simple as possible," Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division Chief O. J. Scherschligt said.

To assure that the telephone reservation process goes quickly and smoothly, callers should be ready to

provide the following information for each reservation: name, address, camping equipment type and size, Visa or Mastercard number and telephone number of a contact person.

Callers are encouraged to be patient during the first few days that reservations are accepted for the 1996 season. During this time, callers may encounter busy signals and periods of time on hold due to the initial heavy demand for campsite reservations.

Mail-in reservations postmarked on Sept. 30 or later, will be processed concurrently with telephone reservations. Requests arriving prior to Oct. 1, will be returned. To receive a reservation form, contact any state park or call the toll-free number, 1-800-5432-YES.

Instant title service offered in northern lower Michigan

Motorists no longer have to drive to Lansing to obtain an instant title to a vehicle, under changes announced recently by Secretary of State Candice S. Miller.

To enhance customer service in the area, the Gaylord branch office, 829 W. Main St., will provide instant title service. It is among eight branch offices across Michigan now offering the instant title service.

This service is available for new vehicles, used vehicles with a Michigan title and watercraft. The branch office will also provide instant duplicate titles for lost Michigan titles.

"I have been surprised by the inconvenience of some critical services provided by the Secretary of State's office, such as the instant title service," Secretary Miller said. "In the past, the instant title service was only offered in Lansing as a way to discourage potential abuses.

"In the end, this limitation only served to inconvenience hard-working taxpayers who have a legitimate reason for obtaining an instant title," Secretary Miller added.

Before today, someone seeking an instant title to their car or boat had to drive to Lansing for same-day service, making it difficult for those in northern lower Michigan to conveniently obtain an instant title.

To obtain an instant duplicate title, a customer must present the registration to the automobile and proper identification. The title fee is \$11, plus a five dollar instant-title fee.

Customers transferring a title, will need the existing Michigan title assigned to them, with the owner or owner's signature. Along with the \$11 title fee and five dollar instant-title fee, the new owner will have to pay the 6-percent use tax on the sale of the vehicle.

THE GARDEN CORNER

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Question: I'd like to plant some spring-flowered bulbs around my house this fall. Are there any guidelines for using bulbs in the landscape that I should know about?

Answer: Because spring-flowering bulbs are usually the first blossoms of spring, they draw the eye, so you might want to use them to accentuate the best features of your landscape. Planting in masses of one color generally produces a more impressive display than planting mixtures of colors, and planting in clusters rather than regimented rows gives a more natural effect. Plant in well-drained soil, and avoid areas near a heated basement or other source of warmth that could interfere with the cold period the bulbs need to flower.

Question: How do I store dahlias and glads for the winter?

Answer: Cut dahlia tops off at ground level a few days after the first frost. Dig tubers carefully and dry them upside-down for a few hours. Store in a slightly moist packing material at temperatures of 40 to 45

degrees F. Check occasionally and moisten the packing material as needed to keep the tubers from shriveling.

Dig gladiolus corms after the tops dry, but before a hard freeze. Shake off loose soil and dry in the sun for a few hours. Then place them in an airy location for two to three weeks to dry further. Before storing, remove old corms from the bases and cut the tops to within 1/2 inch of the corms. Store old nylon hose in a well ventilated area at temperatures of 40 to 45 degrees. Dusting before storing with an all-purpose garden dust will protect corms against insects and fungi. Check stored corms occasionally and discard any showing signs of deterioration.

Question: What are those fat, stupid flies that come indoors in the fall?

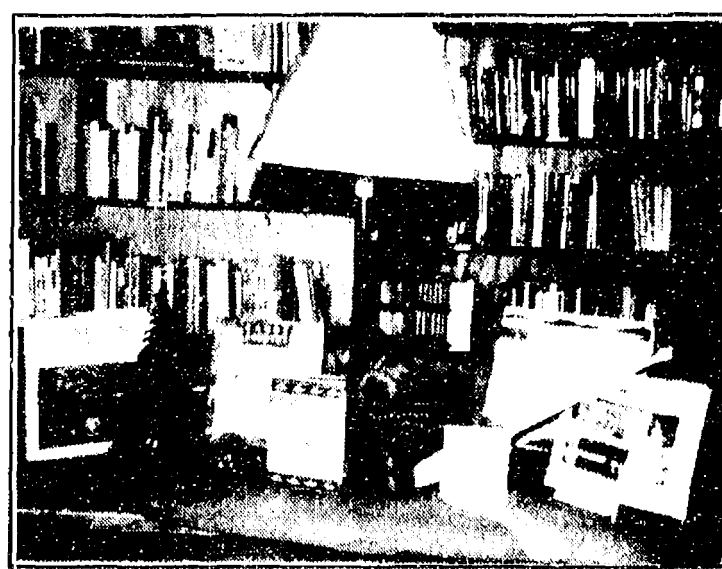
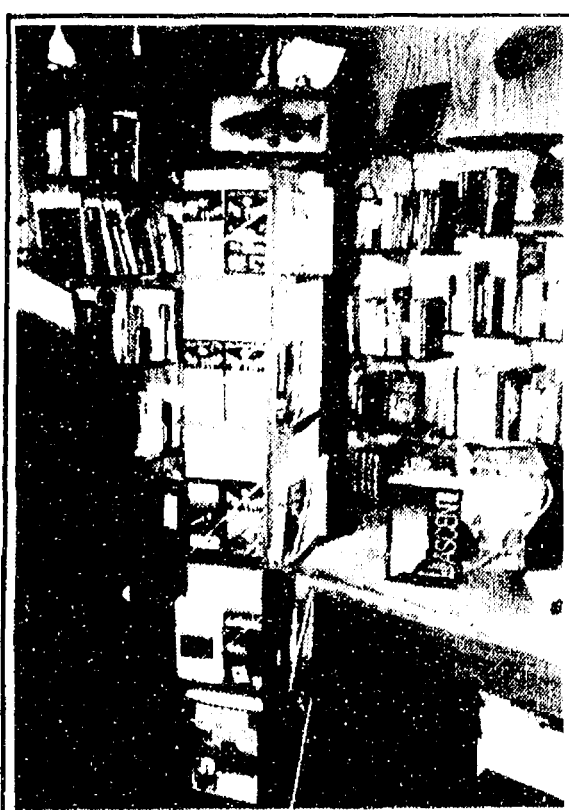
Answer: They're cluster flies, and they overwinter in large masses in attics, sheds, barns and other out-of-the-way areas. As the weather cools off, they get sluggish and buzz annoyingly against windows and around lights at night. One or two sprays of a

pyrethrin-type flying insect spray labeled for use indoors and an application of the vacuum cleaner may take care of the entire problem.

Question: Last fall, I had what I considered to be large numbers of snakes in my backyard in the fall. All of a sudden they disappeared. Where did they go?

Answer: Snakes in search of a place to hibernate over the winter often turn up in large numbers in rural backyards in autumn. Quite often, their winter quarters are in cavities alongside rough stone foundations. Between mid-September and mid-October, they usually "disappear" into these underground cavities. Occasionally, one will blunder into a basement during a midwinter thaw, or on its way out of hibernation in the spring, when they may again be present in relatively large numbers for a short time. Most snakes in Michigan are harmless and even beneficial in that they eat mice and insects, so there's no reason to kill them and every reason to preserve them.

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Bazzett joins GHS business department

By Nancy Lemmen

Ferris State University graduate Terri Bazzett joined the Grayling High School business department this fall to teach business service technology (BST), Business Technology and Advanced Business Technology.

At Ferris, Bazzett earned a bachelor of science degree in business education with a major in office administration and minors in business and English.

She also earned a master of science degree from FSU in career and technical education while maintaining a grade point average of 4.0.

Before coming to GHS, Bazzett taught typing and records management to special needs students and secretarial science at Lewis College of Business Community College in Detroit for three and a half years.

Her family includes three daughters: Tara, a freshman studying elementary education at FSU; Krystan, a freshman at GHS; and Megan, a 4th grader at Grayling Elementary School.

In her off hours, she enjoys writing

fiction and non-fiction, reading, crocheting and swimming.

"The atmosphere is superb (at Grayling High School) and there is much room for personal and professional growth," said Bazzett. "It will be a pleasure and a challenge to work with Kirstie Race to build and maintain a strong BST program."

She said her goal is to "provide my students with a quality business education and hopefully foster a desire for further learning. Learning is a lifetime commitment for me, and I would like to encourage that in my students."

"We look forward to living and working in the Grayling community and have already enjoyed meeting some wonderful people here," said Bazzett. "Everyone has been very helpful and encouraging. The students are great."

Something Old... Something New

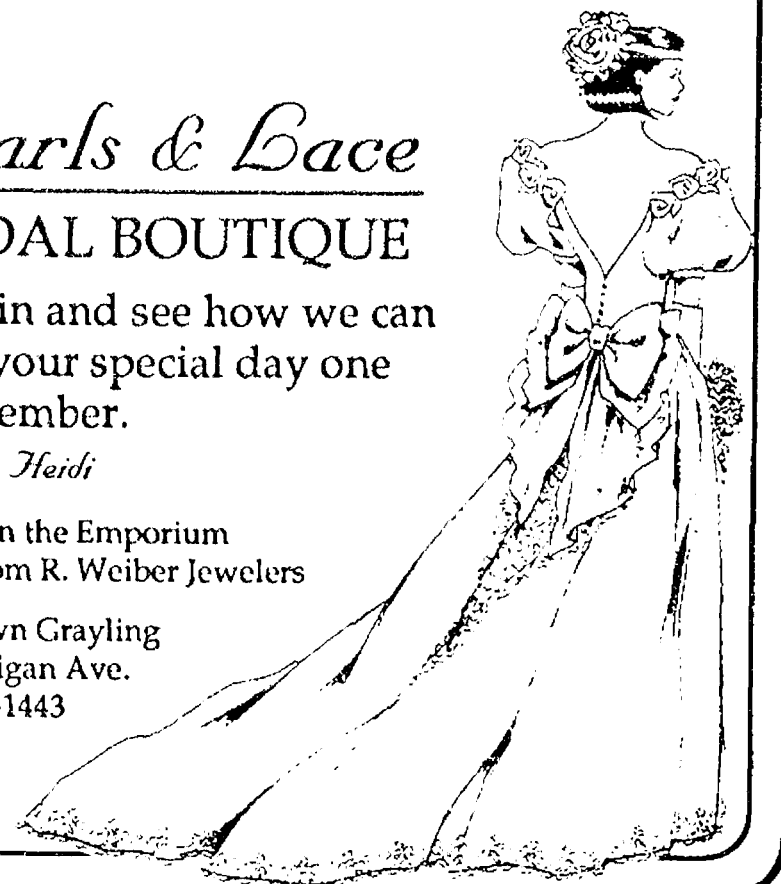
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Michigan fights federal mandate on voter registration

By Jennifer Dahl
Capital News Service

Secretary of State Candice Miller wants to increase technology in branch offices across Michigan and make customer service a top priority.

But she resents a push by the federal government to increase voter registration because the state pioneered a program in conjunction with motorist licensing, registering 90 percent of voting population.

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993, also known as "Motor Voter," requires that states provide voter registration forms at motor vehicle registration locations, other state agencies and through the mail.

Gov. John Engler signed the bill last January to implement the federal requirements, but vowed that Michigan would not implement any of them until the federal government provided funding.

The act led to a lawsuit filed by the U.S. Justice Department charging that Michigan was violating Motor Voter. The violation was a result of Michigan's failure to provide voter registration in state agencies, such as the Department of Social Services.

Miller cites politics as the reason the lawsuit was filed. According to Miller, more than 90 percent of eligible Michigan residents are registered to vote. In Crawford County alone, more than 8,800 people are registered.

Some of Miller's concerns are the added paperwork that would be imposed on social service employees if Michigan lost the lawsuit and the fear that recipients would have if they did not register to vote every time they went in.

Miller said people who receive food stamps, for example, would be asked each month if they want to register to

vote. If they decline, they would have to sign a statement every month stating they do not want to register to vote.

Miller said many people might think if they do not register to vote, they will not get their food stamps, and that is not true.

Michigan was the first state to issue voter registration in Secretary of State branch offices. The law was passed in 1978, and took effect in 1976.

Secretary of State communications director Elizabeth Boyd said that Michigan residents do not need to wait until their vehicle registration is due to register to vote. They can come in at any time to register to vote, she said.

Boyd said that Secretary of State offices have registered more than 13 million people since the program began 20 years ago.

"We believe we have accomplished voter registration," Boyd said.

The lawsuit represents the latest confrontation in the escalating fight between states and the federal government over who is responsible for paying federally mandated programs.

The U.S. Justice Department, the American Civil Liberties Union and ACORN, a coalition of neighborhood organizations, filed separate lawsuits that now have been combined into one lawsuit, Boyd said.

Federal judge Douglas Hillman, of the western district of Michigan, will hold a hearing on Nov. 30, in Grand Rapids.

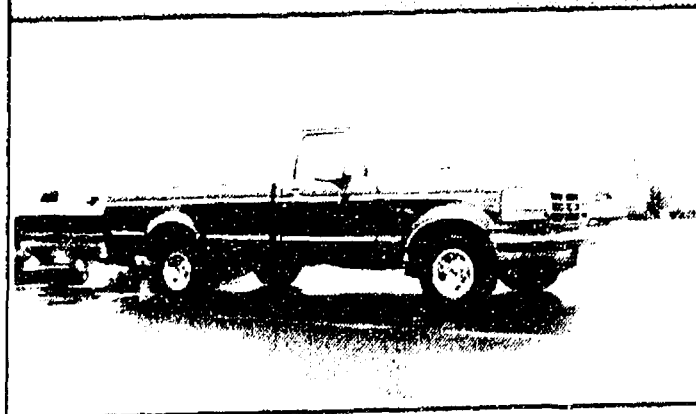
Chris DeWitt, director of communications for the attorney general, said he did not want to speculate on the outcome of the Motor Voter case.

Twelve states have been sued by the U.S. Justice Department and six have lost.

Miller will be at the Grayling Secretary of State's office on Friday, Sept. 29, to visit customers and answer questions about the future of the Department of State.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Moderns or Modernists?

There is a vast difference between religious modernists and moderns. Modernism is a religious term for liberal ministers who believe false scientific theory which undermines and destroys faith in the God of the Bible. Such leaders try to hide their rejection of such beliefs as divine creation, the final authority of the Bible, the deity of Jesus Christ, His miracles, and His bodily resurrection from the dead. They still go by the name Christians, while abandoning the faith once delivered to the saints. (Jude 3). Their greatest fear is the public exposure of their unbelief, and their identity as false apostates or ministers of Satan. "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness..." (2 Corinthians 11:14, 15).

Most Christians today would accept

the title moderns, but not modernists. Most moderns believe in the God of the Bible, yet enjoy the advantages of modern technology. We believe in using all forms of modern transportation, communication, labor saving tools and appliances, medical technology, and other modern inventions. Where there is an apparent conflict between the Bible and modern science, the moderns trust God, while the modernists trust science. For example, moderns believe in divine creation, but modernists believe in naturalistic evolution. There is no conflict between true science and the Bible.

There are religious groups like the Amish who claim to be neither moderns or modernists. They believe it is wrong to own electric tools and appliances, cars, telephones, modern clothes, and other modern things. This article is not written to criticize them, but we believe the sensible use of such scientific invention is not wrong. Some religious groups have long lists of man-made do's and don'ts to improve

their piety. We at Calvary Baptist Church believe the Bible alone is a sufficient standard to live by without other man-made rules. If every Christian would obey the Bible under the leading of the Holy Spirit, man-made rules would only hinder their spiritual progress.

God gives us all things to use joyfully for our good and His glory. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father..." (James 1:17a) "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (1 Timothy 6:17) "And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away." (1 Corinthians 7:31) We praise God for all good things!

Pastor "B"

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Strong Families/Safe Children initiative begins in Crawford County

Crawford County is expected to receive \$227,000 in federal funding over the next two years under the Strong Families/Safe Children initiative. The county is one of 28 counties selected to participate in this initiative, which when implemented, will see significant changes in the way in which business is conducted affecting families at the local level.

Robert Porter, director of Crawford County Department of Social Services and chair of the Directors Committee of the Strong Families/Safe Children

initiative stated, "We are committed to the decrease of child abuse, neglect and family violence as well as decreasing unnecessary out-of-home placements by providing services to keep children safe in their own homes whenever possible. How we can build on existing local efforts, through increased coordination and cooperation among agencies, as well as public/private partnerships, remains to be seen. But, I am certain the end result of our efforts will be a restructuring of the delivery of services in this country, a system that will be consumer driven and one that will reflect solutions built upon family strengths."

Also to be targeted by this 5-year undertaking will be children who lack proper immunizations and senior citizens raising their grandchildren who need community-based services.

Thomas Haskel, Crawford County Probate Court juvenile officer was elected chairperson of the Family Coordinating Council Executive Committee, a steering committee working on the Crawford County

Strong Families/Safe Children initiative. Haskel issued a call recently for individuals throughout the county to step forward and become active members of Family Coordinating Council. Haskel said he is particularly interested in seeking those who work in academic settings, religious leaders, representatives of charitable organizations, advocacy groups, senior citizen agencies, and law enforcement agencies.

Of particular interest to Haskel are those persons who, as consumers, have had experience with community services related to foster care, adoptions, anti-domestic violence programs and health-promotion initiatives.

The Family Coordinating Council of the Strong Families/Safe Children initiative will hold their formation meeting on Friday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Birch Room. Persons interested in attending should contact the Crawford County Probate Court at 348-2841, or Crawford County Dept. of Social Services at 348-7691.

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Actually, our "laundry" should be done at least weekly, for once soil is "set in" it is all the more difficult to remove. Each week we have an opportunity to refresh our bodies and renew our spirit as we enter God's sanctuary. Experience the cleansing of your soul as the sanctified Word of God washes away anxiety and fear. In John 15:3, we read..."Now ye are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you."

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Colossians 1:24-2:5
TUESDAY
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
WEDNESDAY
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
THURSDAY
Ecclesiastes 7:1-25
FRIDAY
Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
SATURDAY
Isaiah 28:23-39

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
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Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
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Monday Men's Promise
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Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Martha Burke

Martha J. Burke, 92, of Frederic, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995, at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 4 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. Burke was born April 18, 1903, in Covington. She had been a resident of Frederic since 1962, previously living in Saginaw. She owned and operated Burke's Restaurant from 1951 to 1973.

Mrs. Burke was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, in 1969; daughter, June Klenke; granddaughter, Susan Joseph; sisters, Anna Keranen, Esther Blum, Jenny Leinonen, Hilda Johnson and Elsie Godsey; brother, William Leinonen; and parents, Jacob and Anna (Haapasalo) Leinonen.

Survivors include: son, William Burke of Bear Lake, Kalkaska County; daughter, Karen and husband Jack Dunlow of Frederic; sister, Selma Kyrola of Sacramento, California; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Jason Howe

Jason Scott Howe, 3-month-old son of Scott and Melissa Howe of Grayling, died Friday, Sept. 22, 1995, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Priest Carol Stephan and Elder Lacey Stephan, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Jason was born June 18, 1995, in Grayling.

Survivors include: parents, Scott and Melissa (Jackson) Howe of Grayling; sisters, Stephani Jackson and Tiffany Howe, both at home; grandparents, Dianne and David Jackson, Nancy Howe and John Howe, Jr., all of Grayling; great-grandparents, Stanley Cwikinski and late wife, Mary Ann, of Birch Run, Paula Jackson and late husband, Kenneth, of Grayling, Louise and John Howe, Sr. of Grayling, and Norman "Bud" and Dorothy Stephan of Grayling; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the National AIDS Foundation.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Becky and Mike Lee of Grayling, would like to announce the engagement of their son, Ken Elliott, to Paula Barrón Pérez of Tampico, Mexico. An Oct. 14 wedding is planned in Brownsville, TX. A traditional Mexican fiesta will follow the wedding, in Matamoros, Mexico. Mr. Elliott is in the U.S. Army, and is currently stationed in Fort Hood, TX.

Card of thanks

Special thank you to all our friends and neighbors in Maple Forest Township, for helping us out when our son died. Your help was really appreciated.

Chuck and Irene Dickie

Card of thanks

I want to thank the following for agreeing to be my sponsors for the 1995 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant. Because of your support, I will now be able to attend. I am truly grateful for your help. Although I cannot promise each of you that I will win, I can tell you that I will do the best job I can.

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Card of thanks

Northern Michigan Arabian Association thanks Mike, Patty, Michelle, Michael and Mitchell Salyers, Joellen Ventline and Mike Miller, Charlie's Country Corner and Bear's Country Inn, for their help on Saturday. Without you, there wouldn't have been a horse show. Words can't fully express my gratitude.

Choosing a home-care provider is the patient's choice

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experience, saying he traveled out of the area to receive some of his health care and upon discharge, a home-health agency had been selected for him. "I told them I had a previous experience with another agency and was happy with them. My daughter finally called the agency I wanted."

Other individuals who are not as familiar with their right to choose require sufficient information that is available and understandable to assist them in making informed and wise choices.

One Amicare field nurse stated that on recent occasions, she has entered homes for the first time and discovered that the patient or family preferred another agency. Now she will confirm the patient's choice and connect the patient with the other agency that they are familiar with. "It's a matter of

common courtesy," she said. "Patient choice as to what home-care provider they wish to have needs to be acknowledged."

Today, physicians in health-care management including other health-care providers desire the best outcome for their patients. Studies show that no matter what the care setting, whether it be hospital, outpatient clinic or nursing facility, patients usually benefit when they participate in their health-care decisions. Especially for those who are restricted, chronically ill or unable to care for themselves, making choices about their health care gives them the ability to express a greater sense of control over their lives.

Patient choice is a means of contributing to more effective patient care and greater satisfaction for the patient.

Volunteers sought for hospice training

Amicare Hospice Services is currently seeking caring, sensitive individuals who would like to become hospice volunteers, providing respite for caregivers of our hospice clients in the Grayling area. Training and handbooks are provided. For more information, contact Ellen Light, volunteer coordinator, at (517) 348-4383.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

John and Nancy Jackson of Mio Cody John, Sept. 11, 1995, 7 pounds, 6.7 ounces.

Dennis Munger and Cherie Broadway of Lewiston Tristan Daniel Broadway, Sept. 9, 1995, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Rotary calendar winners named

Rotary calendar winners for the month of August were Mildred Millie, Grayling Entertainment, Diane Giske, Kevin Sloan, Mark Faust and James Harris, who all won \$50.

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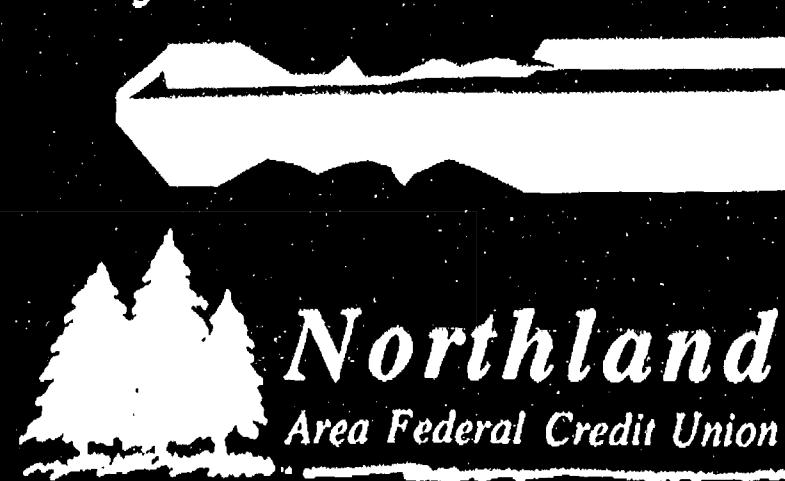
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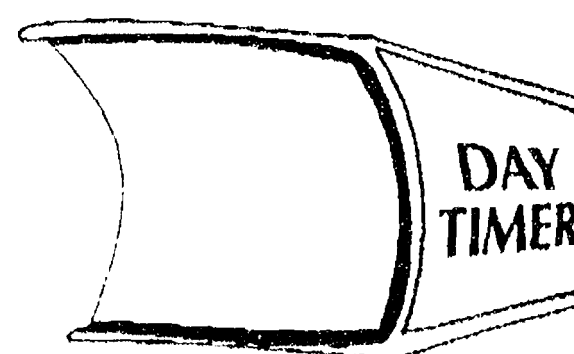
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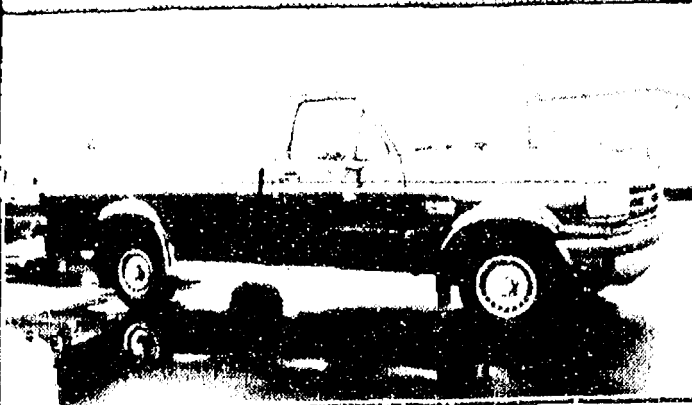
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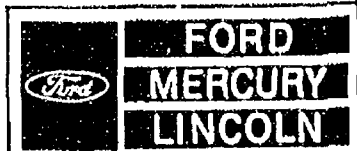


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The Adult Alternative and Community Education program announces the fall schedule for the Enrichment Evening Classes.

Classes for Dried Flower Arranging and Beginning Stained Glass are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Dried Flower Arranging is being offered in conjunction with Flowers by Josie. The 8-week course will consist of three sessions, with each session designed to create a unique and permanent keepsake. During the course of the class in Beginning Stained Glass, every student will make several pieces. By the end of the class, students will know and understand the basics of cutting, grinding, foiling and soldering stained glass.

Several classes are being offered beginning Wednesday, Oct. 4 including Western Line Dancing, Oil Painting and Advanced Stain Glass. West-

ern Line Dancing offers students a chance to learn the latest steps involved in line dancing. Students are encouraged to dress up in western style. Students will learn the basic concepts, such as color wheel shading techniques in the Oil Painting class. Advanced students will find a relaxed atmosphere for individual painting. For students who have already taken Beginning Stained Glass, an advanced course is also offered.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 21, classes in Beginning Genealogy and Woodshop are being offered. The Beginning Genealogy class will be a basic guide to the novice researcher. Topics will include where to start, how to retrieve vital records, church records and probate records. Students can start work on a special Christmas project or other wood projects when they enroll in the Woodshop class

being offered. With the proper machinery and guidance of the skilled instructor, just about anything can be accomplished.

To register for classes or to find out more information, call (517) 348-7641, ext. 550 or 551 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or ext. 123 from 5 to 9 p.m. There is a basic fee of \$35 per class. Some classes require additional costs for materials.

Flu clinic set Oct. 5-6 and 12

District Health Department #1 will be holding a flu clinic in the department offices on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5-6, and on Thursday, Oct. 12.

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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: I am a senior citizen who has been wondering about flu shots. Also, what is the difference between a bad cold and the flu?

Answer: This is a good question since the flu season is fast approaching. The cold season lasts from early fall through spring, while the flu usually strikes in epidemics around January or February (or earlier).

Symptoms of colds and flu are similar. Both of these maladies cause nasal congestion, watery eyes, sore throats, and coughs. However, flu symptoms are more severe and last longer. The flu sufferer may also run a high temperature, while the person with a cold may be feverless or only mildly affected.

A flu vaccine is available to prevent or minimize the severity of flu. The vaccine should be administered early in the flu season to people in the high-risk group:

- Persons 65 years of age or older;
- Residents of nursing homes and other medical facilities, regardless of age;
- Adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems;

•Adults and children who have required medical follow-up during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases, including diabetes mellitus;

•Children and teenagers who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, who may be at risk for developing Reye's syndrome after influenza;

•Or anyone suffering with a disease that lowers the body's ability to fight infection.

The incidence of serious complication, including death, is much higher with the flu than with the common cold. In an average flu season, between 8,000-17,000 people die. Most of these victims are elderly. Because these influenza strains vary from year to year, a new flu shot is recommended annually to protect completely.

In October, the health department will schedule flu clinics in each of the county offices. These clinics are announced in the local newspaper several weeks in advance. For more information on flu shots, ask your family physician or call the health department office in your county.

Follies meeting rescheduled

Due to the poor attendance at the previously scheduled Milltown Follies annual meeting, it has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m., at the Commission on Aging.

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FOOT NOTES



by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Mark E. Easterle of Rt. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan 49738 ("Mortgagor") to Christine P. Easterle of 3470 Red School Road, Kingsley, Michigan 49649 ("Mortgagee"), dated September 29, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on September 30, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 258. As of the date of this Notice, the principal and interest amount due on the Mortgage is Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000). Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the applicable statute,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the mortgaged property on October 26, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the lobby of the County Building, 200 West Michigan, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The mortgaged property is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is described as follows: Lot six (6), Harbor Beach Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. September 22, 1995 Prepared by: Robert W. Parker (P31571) BIMBER & PARKER, P.C. 121 E. Front St., Suite 108 Traverse City, MI 49684 (616) 947-2500

-28-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made on the 10th day of August, 1988, by Edward Sexton and Louise Lowe, joint tenants, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture as Lender said Mortgage being recorded at Liber 285, Pages 48-51 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan;

With regard to the above-referenced note, there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$43,655.89), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling,

Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Nine and One-Half (9 1/2%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, and further described as follows:

Lot 7, CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be three months from date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Nine and One-Half (9 1/2%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

Dated: September 12, 1995 CAREY & ASSOCIATED, P.C. By: William L. Carey (P31602) Attorney for Farmers Home Administration 2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

-21-28-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE AT PUBLIC SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH M. RUDDY and MELISSA K. LOBSINGER, mortgagor, of 536 Pembroke, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 13, 1994, in Liber 376, Pages 37-40. Because of said default the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of six and one-half (6.5) % per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$42,188.97. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and

expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 205 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on Wednesday, October 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lot 32, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as: 536 Pembroke, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be THIRTY (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: September 7, 1995 United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Law Offices of Roy M. Bonaway Attorneys for Mortgagee

By: Julie F. Delaney 502 East Main Street P.O. Box 126 Grayford, Michigan 49735

-7-14-21-28

NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting applications through October 9, 1995, from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills). For information concerning the qualifications, duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk

-21-28-6

NOTICE

Crawford County is seeking proposals from qualified firms to bid on performing a Financial Audit of the various offices, departments, boards and commissions of the county, and a Federal Compliance Audit (single audit) for the years ending December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Proposals may be for one, two or all three years and must be received in the County Clerk/Register of Deeds Office at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 by the close of business on October 27, 1995. Additional information may also be obtained from the office of the County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this proposal or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the County.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk, Reg. of Deeds

-21-28

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1995-96 season until 3 pm, October 10, 1995, at the office of the supervisor or clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-21-28

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting of Aug. 25, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: none. There were four visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS: —Held an Executive Session to discuss funding litigation.

Meeting adjourned 12:47 p.m. A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office. Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting Beaver Creek Township September 11, 1995

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schultes at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Schultes, McGregor, McDonough and Hartman. Absent: Mobank. There were approximately 50 guests present.

Minutes accepted as presented and treasurer's report was received as read.

Supervisor's report: Report on cleanup days, not enough metal containers.

Request to fertilize park, cost being approximately \$150.

Suggested we wait until spring to put new bed on blue trailer used to move lawnmowers.

Crawford County Abstract & Title will be doing necessary title search work of gaps and overlaps on Oak Road.

Vaccination clinic for pets will be held Nov. 4, at Community Center with \$7 charge per shot.

Fourteen pieces of correspondence were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Letter has been drafted by McDonough to Michigan Historical Commission requesting offsite placement of marker for Pere Cheney Cemetery.

Township Ordinance IV and zoning violation lists are being worked on. Motion made by McGregor to proceed with getting house on Oak Road condemned and blight removed. Seconded and carried.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Knowles and Kathleen L. Knowles, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1994, in Liber 387, on Pages 131-136, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, and said assignment was recorded on the 6th day of December, 1994, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 387 on Page 137, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Thirty-nine thousand seventy-four and 34/100 dollars (\$39,074.34), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 12th day of October, 1995, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Winchel and Gloria J. Winchel, husband and wife, mortgagors, of P.O. Box 550, Brighton, MI 48116, to Old Kent Bank, formerly known as Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated October 16, 1987, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on October 23, 1987, in Liber 269, Page 34. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.375% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$28,721.15. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, October 19, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described

SYNOPSIS Special Meeting Beaver Creek Township August 30, 1995

The special meeting was held on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. and board members present were: McGregor, Hartman and Mobarak.

The purpose of the legal counsel meeting was to discuss township Ordinance #IV violations and county zoning violations with Attorney Dosson and decide on action to be taken.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman Clerk

Request from Crawford County Road Commission for a signed contract for future road name signs. McGregor moves that we do not sign agreement and return it to road commission. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: McDonough moves to transfer \$7,500 from General Fund to Fire District Fund. Seconded and carried.

McDonough moves to transfer \$24,400 to Park Fund. Seconded and carried.

Motion by McGregor to order two new county plat books for office use from the Rosecommon-Crawford Soil Conservation Dist.

Supervisor will fill out Weyerhaeuser Grant Application requesting funds to build paved walking/rollerblading trail at park.

McDonough moves to pay bill. Seconded and carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: Discussion on paving of Billman Road. Motion made by McGregor to contact the Crawford County Road Commission and get a cost estimate on having road paved. Seconded and carried.

Complaint that stumps were put at end of Williams Trail.

Complaint on condition of Oak and 5 Mile roads.

Discussion of letters sent out regarding Ordinance #IV.

Suggestions for cleanup days: metal bin more often, longer hours, weekdays instead of just weekend.

Dixie Lobsinger, representing Concerned Citizens for Animals, requested that board write a letter in opposition to HB4654. McGregor moves we do so, seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman Clerk

sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at nine and one-half percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit: The west 329.62 feet of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is a right of ingress and egress over the westerly 15 feet of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, from the northwest corner of subject property to County Rd. to the north.

Commonly known as: 5724 Verlinda Dr., Frederic, MI

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank Assignee of Mortgagee

Charles A. Forrest, Jr. Attorney at Law 703 E. Court Street Flint, MI 48503 Telephone: (810) 238-4030

-31-7-14-21-28

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Recently an envelope reached my desk, and therein were over 200 black and white negatives, most of which were taken at various times in the nursery. Once proof sheets are available, photos can be selected for use in various exhibits or displays and programs. There should be many visual answers to questions now unanswered about the nursery, but I still need your stories and anecdotes to bring life to the visual and verbal history. Give me a call at 821-6125, or write me in care of North Higgins Lake State Park, 11252 N. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

When cones were brought to the nursery, they were stored, if room was available, in the cone barn. Photos show large piles of cones near the cone barn awaiting processing, which must have made the squirrels happy. Prior to processing, the cones were stored in the loft of the cone barn, where they started to dry out, and were turned with a square pointed shovel every day to prevent them from molding and getting hot, which would ruin the seed.

The heat from the furnace in the loft lose some moisture, prior to their deposition in the ovens, which have 10 shallow, screen-bottom trays. The screen kept any seeds, which might fall out of the cones, from falling into the heat duct or on the floor. Heat from the furnace reached each of the four ovens via a duct, and it was an 8-to-10 hour process to get the cones open so the seeds could be extracted. White pine cones were heated to 110 degrees, red pine cones to 120 degrees, and Jack pine cones to 140 degrees. Without a thermostat to govern the heat, it was a fly-by-the-seat-of-our-pants process, but it was a process that was proven over and over again during

the 60 years the nursery was in operation. Keep in mind that when the processing of cones started, it went on around the clock, 24 hours a day, until the available cones had been processed. Some years, there were as many as 4,600 bushels of cones to process.

Once the cones were open, the trays in the oven were emptied into the tumbler. It required at least a half hour of manual turning to extract the seeds from the cones in one oven (There are four ovens). Under the tumbler, is a shallow tray to catch the seeds and loose debris, such as twigs, needles and scales from the cones.

After the tumbling process was complete, the cones were put in a metal container and wet down. The moisture caused the cones to close, and later those cones would be put back in the ovens for a second heat treatment. The second heating process caused the cones to open even more, therefore allowing additional seeds to be extracted. Seed buyers were paying \$22 a pound for processed conifer seeds, so those additional ounces made the process worthwhile. There are nearly 22,000 white pine seeds in a pound, and slightly over 18,000 red pine seeds in a pound. According to some information I have, five and a half ounces of seed was required for each seed bed.

Next time, more about the nursery, but keep in mind that as the fall colors get more intense, do not overlook the opportunity to get out and enjoy. You have an invitation to come walk the 11 miles of foot trails at North Higgins or the Marl Lake Trails at South Higgins. The scenery will be gorgeous, and the time spent communing with Mother Nature should be beneficial to your well being.

Noted Detroit poet to read at Kirtland

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, former Detroit poet Jim Daniels will be giving a reading from his work at Kirtland Community College's Continuing Education Center (C.E.C.) (the former Kirtland House) on College Drive, neighboring Kirtland's campus. The reading is at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public; copies of Daniel's books will be available, and a reception and book signing will follow. Before the reading, at 4 p.m., Daniels will be doing an informal question and answer session in room three in Kirtland's Academic building. That session is also open to the public. Both of these events are made possible by funding from Poets & Writers, Inc. through a generous grant they have received from the Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Fund.

A former auto-plant worker and a current faculty member of Carnegie Mellon University, Daniels is the author of several small collections of poetry and three full-length collections, including *M-80*, *Punching Out*, and

Places/Everyone (which won the Brittingham Award for Poetry in 1985). He's also the editor of a forthcoming anthology of poems dealing with the issue of race relations.

Daniel's poems deal with interpersonal relationships, work, and the role of the individual in the community and explores the wealth of vulnerabilities and strengths our daily lives present to us, and he does so with artistry and craft that has earned him national recognition. Primarily an urban poet, Daniels also explores the sharp edges of city life in a way that universalizes the experience, and shows us the sharp edges of our lives, wherever we live.

Furthermore, Daniels was the screen writer of the 1993 movie *No Peis*, a free showing of which will be screened at 7 p.m. at the C.E.C. on Thursday, Oct. 5.

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SYNOPSIS

Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
of Sept. 5, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: none. There were nine visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Aug. 22, 1995, as presented with correction on page 442.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund in the amount of \$26,556.16, Building Authority Fund in the amount of \$44; Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses: Long \$84, Hartman - \$84 and \$74, Black - \$84 and \$18.92, McLachlan - \$84, Smock - \$84, Bretzke - \$84 and incorporated the action taken at the Ways & Means Meeting of the same morning.

—Accepted 12 pieces of correspondence.

—Requested the attendance of a Road Commission official and the Manager at a Board Meeting to address some concerns regarding policies of road endings and their intentions on lake access.

—Forwarded a copy of a letter requesting county assistance in enforcement of zoning violations from Beaver Creek Township to the Building & Zoning Department.

—Amended the agenda to discuss the location of the 911 dispatch operation.

—Agreed to leave the 911 central dispatch operation in their present location with one of the offices continuing to be used for a meeting room in the event of an emergency situation.

—Recognized the completion of the probation period of Housing Director Sandra Brody and set her salary at \$25,450 per year effective Jan. 6, 1995.

—Assigned Hartman and Smock to study the most beneficial use of office space in the County Building and to meet with the representatives of Honeywell relative to heating and cooling.

—Entered into the Secondary Road Patrol and Accident Prevention Program Contract beginning Oct. 1, 1995 through Sept. 30, 1996 in the amount of \$80,665 of which the State allocated amount is \$29,520.

—Authorized the Sheriff and Treasurer to withdraw snowmobile enforcement funds for the 1994-1995 Fiscal Year.

—Authorized the Sheriff to proceed with hiring the last corrections officer per the compliance report agreement with the Department of Corrections.

—Agreed that Prosecutor John Hust enter his Appearance as co-counsel with Attorney James J. Murray of Plucker & Cooney, P.C. for the lawsuit of Cooley vs. Crawford County, Circuit Court Case No. 95-3604 CK.

—Held an Executive Session to discuss funding litigation.

—Authorized legal counsel to initiate a Counter Complaint involving litigation between City Environmental Services, Inc. vs. Crawford County and appointed Commissioners Bretzke and Hartman to act as liaison with counsel.

—Scheduled all future Personnel & Labor Committee meetings for 20 minutes following regular meetings.

—Entered onto the Jail Population Information System Implementation Grant in the amount of \$2,500.

—Authorized the Clerk to hire a switchboard receptionist after the 15th of September.

—Approved membership and the \$300 dues to the Michigan Society of Planning Officials for the Planning Commission Members.

Meeting adjourned 2:45 p.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Special Meeting
of Aug. 25, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: none. There were four visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Authorized Hartman to continue the endeavor to facilitate the needs of the Building and Zoning Department and work with the Union to up-grade the secretarial position to accommodate same.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 a.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

Rubber Stamps available
at the AVALANCHE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ZONING
ADDITIONS TO ORDINANCE #2

At its meeting of September 6, 1995, the Lovells Township Zoning Board approved proposed amendments to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance #2 Chapters VI and VII. These amendments, if passed, would be the following additions as section 6.5 and section 7.5 respectively:

Chapter VI Residential/Recreational Chapter VII Residential

1. Dwelling, manufactured housing, and/or structures for habitation must have 800 square feet of living space minimum. This does not include basements, attics, or breezeways.
2. No garage construction will be allowed on properties without a residence.
3. No electrical permit will be issued without plans and a permit for a dwelling and a septic system.
4. All mobile homes and/or manufactured housing must be HUD certified and so marked and 30 pound live load.
5. All mobile homes and/or manufactured housing must have a pitched roof. A HUD certified home can meet this requirement by approved construction.

The Lovells Township Board will consider passage of these amendments at its regular monthly meeting on October 10, 1995, at 7 pm, at the Lovells Township Hall. Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained at the Lovells Township Hall during business hours. Objections or comments to these proposed changes must be in writing and submitted to the Lovells Township Clerk prior to the meeting for consideration of same.

Lovells Township Zoning Board

City of Grayling
REGISTRATION
NOTICETO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 7, 1995

And From

8:30 am to 4:30 pm on

Monday, October 9, 1995
The Last Day To Register

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 9, 1995.

Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk
City of Grayling
103 James Street

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NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF STRUCTURE
CRAWFORD AUASABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRUCTURES SITUATED ON THE GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY LOCATED AT

1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling Michigan:

- A. Portable Classroom A
- B. Portable Classroom B

THE CONDITIONS OF PROPOSAL ARE:

1. The proposals must be received by Superintendent of Schools Kent S. Reynolds on or before 4 pm, on October 2, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, at which time the proposals will be opened and read.
2. The proposals must clearly specify the terms of the disposition. (WHILE A PROPOSAL MAY INDICATE A PURCHASE PRICE, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS WHICH OFFER SIMPLY TO REMOVE ONE OR BOTH OF THE STRUCTURES.)

THE CONDITIONS OF DISPOSITION ARE:

1. The successful proposer shall remove the structure(s) from the school district's property not later than October 16, 1995. Removal must be complete; all debris created during the course of removal of the structure shall be removed by the successful proposer as well. Prior to removal, the successful proposer shall notify the school district of the date and time that removal will commence and during which removal will be accomplished, and must secure the school district's agreement to the removal schedule, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
2. Upon removal of the structure(s) by the successful proposer, the school district will furnish the successful proposer with a Bill of Sale.
3. Prior to the successful proposer's removal of the structure(s), the successful proposer shall furnish liability insurance satisfactory to the school district, and the school district shall be named as an additional insured on such insurance.
4. During the removal process, the successful proposer shall provide appropriate security to prevent injury.
5. The successful proposer shall indemnify and hold harmless the school district, its board of education, the individual members of its board of education, its employees and agents from and against any liability, damage, cause of action, claim, in law or in equity, or administrative, arising out of the activities of the successful proposer and/or his/her/its agents or employees in the removal of the above-referenced structure(s).
6. The school district expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept that proposal, if any, the terms of which in the sole discretion of the board of education, serves the best interest of the school district.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

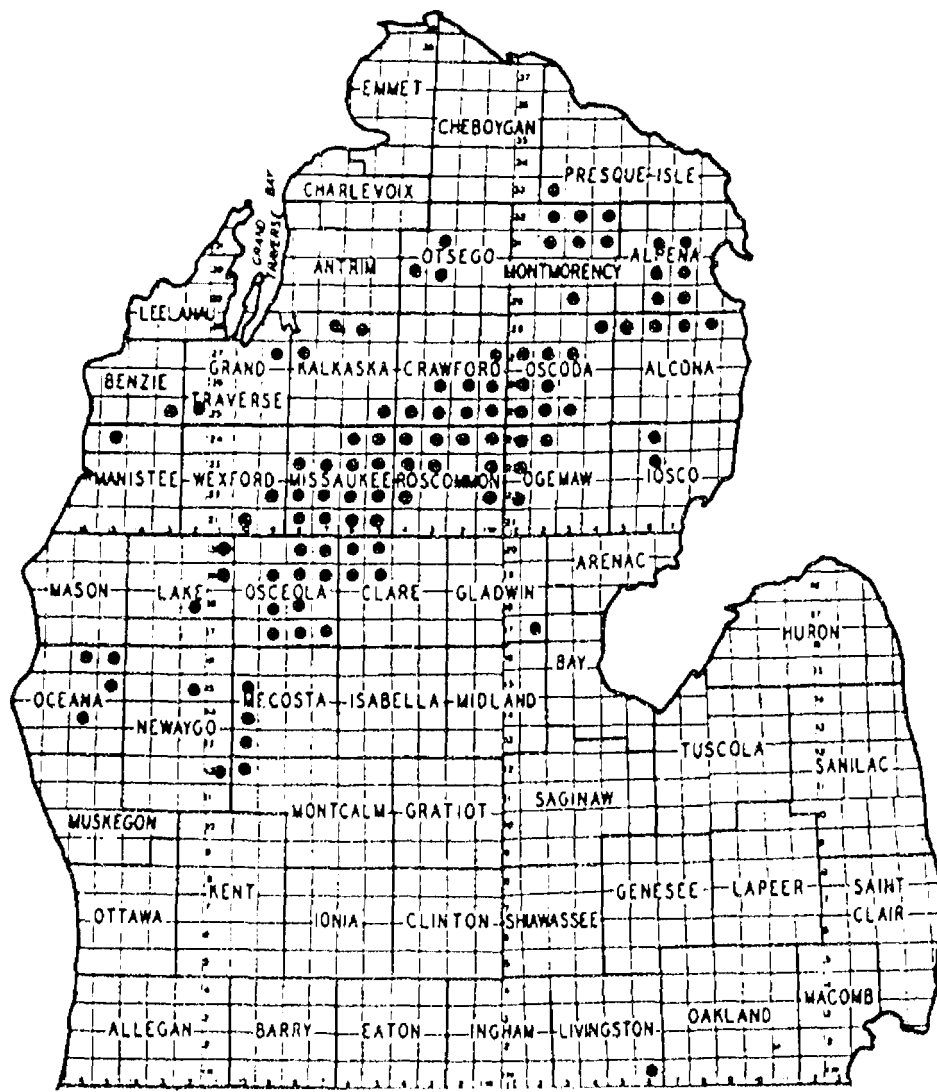
All inquiries should be directed to the office of the Superintendent Kent S. Reynolds during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-7641.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education

STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS
OF STATE-OWNED MINERAL LANDS

The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:



ALCONA:
ALPENA:
BENZIE:
CLARE:
CRAWFORD:
GLADWIN:
GR TRAVERSE:
IOSCO:
KALKASKA:
LAKE:
LIVINGSTON:
MANISTEE:
MECOSTA:
MISSAUEKE:

MONTCALM:
MONTMORENCY:
NEWAYGO:
OCEANA:
OGEAW:
OSCEOLA:

OSCODA:
OTSEGO:
PRESQUE:
ROSCOMMON:

WEXFORD:

Alcona, Caledonia and Mitchell
Green, Long Rapids, Ossineke, Wilson and Wellington
Coffax
Greenwood, Redding, Summerfield and Winterfield
Beaver Creek, Grayling, Lovells and South Branch
Bentley
East Bay and Grant
Plainfield and Osoda
Cold Springs, Garfield, Kalkaska and Rapid River
Cherry Valley, Dover and Ellsworth
Green Oaks
Pleasanton
Aetna, Big Rapids and Mecosta
Aetna, Butterfield, Caldwell, Clara Union, Enterprise, Forrest, Holland, Lake, Norwich, Reeder, Richland, Riverside and West Branch
Reynolds
Briley, Hillman, Loud and Montmorency
Croten and Monroe
Coffax, Crystal, Ferry and Leavitt
Foster, Ogemaw and Rose
Cedar, Ewart, Hartwick, Hersey, Highland, Marion, Middle Branch, Orient, Osceola and Rose Lake
Big Creek, Comins, Greenwood, Elmer and Mentor
Bagley, Hayes and Livingston
Allis
AuSable, Gerrish, Higgins, Lake, Lyon, Markey, Richfield and Roscommon
Cherry Grove and Haring

Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

A list that indicates the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, is available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, 8th Floor, Steven T. Mason Building, Lansing, MI 48909, DNR Region II Headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, DNR Region III Headquarters, General Office Building, 3rd Floor, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale, MI 48909, DNR District 5, P.O. Box 667 Gaylord, MI 49735, DNR District 6, 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601, DNR District 7, 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio, MI 48647.

Information on the classification of specific descriptions may also be obtained by submitting a request to the Forest Management Division, DNR, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. If a list of all of lands proposed for offering is desired please contact the Real Estate Division, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948, (517-373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 7, 1995. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

A monthly service to our Senior Citizens

Some things get better and more valuable with age

Some things really are better and more valuable with age—wine and violins, notwithstanding! **More time.** Although you may have less money in retirement, you have more time. There is time to be leisurely, time to put things off until you feel like doing them, time to look and feel and reflect. Your time is your own; relish it! **Learning.** Having more leisure means more time to read, reflect and get more from it. Join classes on whatever interests you and add new ideas and new skills to your life. Don't be afraid of sounding "dumb" with any of your questions. After all, you have nothing to prove anymore. **Friendships.** Friendship gets better with age because of the familiarity of past experiences. As the saying goes—friends, pets, and houses—all get better with age. An old dog knows you and your ways. Same thing with an old house. You've adjusted to it, and it's adjusted to you. And old people, they're wonderful. The majority of time, life has handed down most of their rough spots. **Families.** It's amazing how the stern disciplinarian father, as he gets older, mellows into an exceedingly nice man who values your opinion and listens to what you have to say. (Almost like the 18-year-old that thought his father didn't know the time of day and was amazed when he

turned 21, at how much his father had learned in three years!) All of the past hurts incurred have been forgiven and forgotten and you get down to the bedrock of how much caring is really there.

Perspective. There's an old saying that in life, all the sugar is at the bottom of the cup—well, that may prove exactly right with advancing years. You finally become aware that most of the worries coming down the road run into the ditch before they get to you. You become wiser, more tolerant, better able to see and forgive; especially yourself, because you've done the best you can. Since it's the only way to live a long time, it's nice to find that growing older does have its own compensations.

Improving with the passing years

Yes, it's true. You are likely to find yourself improving with the passing years in these important ways:

•After age 60, most people have very few colds, if any, thanks to the immunities they've developed over a lifetime.

•The incidence of allergies falls off gradually

over time, especially after age 65.

•Women are less likely to have uterine fibroids after menopause (which occurs at age 51, on average), and existing fibroids almost always shrink and become less painful.

•Those who have not developed an autoimmune disease like lupus,

multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis by their mid-forties, are much less likely to do so afterward.

•Healthy older people have low incidences of anxiety and depression, according to a study at the medical college of Pennsylvania.

•Folks in their 30s are sleeper during the day than those in their 80s, according to one study.

•Women who have passed menopause can

say goodbye to menstrual cramps and PMS, unless they are taking hormone-replacement drugs.

•Although older people may become physically slower, their experience allows them to compensate. This may give them better aim and concentration, for instance.

•And healthy older women know it: one survey found women over 70 the most likely age group to rate themselves healthier than most of their peers.

Change your clock—change your battery

With winter approaching, it's time to watch out for home fires. Smoke detectors provide an early warning and can wake you in the event of a fire. Often deaths are caused by smoke and toxic gasses, rather than the fire itself. Do you have the protection of a smoke alarm?

A smoke alarm can only protect you if it is in good working order. Manufacturers suggest testing the batteries twice a year. It is a good idea to check

smoke alarms each spring and fall when changing clocks to and from daylight-saving time. Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced once a year.

You would be wise to purchase a smoke detector if you do not have one. Smoke alarms are fairly inexpensive, usually under \$15.

Remember to set your clock **back** one hour, before you go to bed on Saturday, Oct. 28.

"OTL" Bunch hits the road

The "OTL" gang (Out To Lunch gang) hits the road this month on Oct. 23, and goes to Gaylord for lunch at their senior center. The bus will leave our center at 11:15 sharp, so sign up early for this special trip. Good food,

good companions and good times—you can't beat the combination. Transportation is \$3.50, and the lunch donation is up to you. Reservations are needed, so stop in or call the center at (517) 348-7123.

Let's dance! Sittercize

The first dance of the month is on Oct. 5, at 5:30 p.m.

The second dance is on Oct. 26, at 5:30 p.m. Various prizes will be awarded to the customers.

Breakfast

A breakfast will be put on by Shawono Center, Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 9 a.m., Call the senior center for reservations. A bus will be available.

The senior center has a Sittercize video to help those that aren't quite up to more strenuous exercise, start shaping up, via a chair! Easy does it is the key word and everyone is able to do most of the exercises...and when you get tired—you stop!

Mark your calendars because they're doing Sittercize this three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m.

Crawford County Commission On Aging

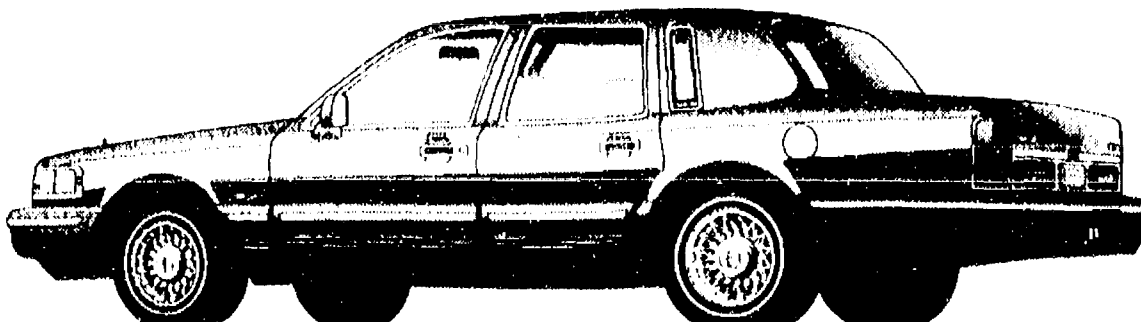
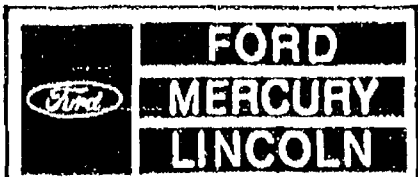
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OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	3. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 5:30 - Cards Nite	4. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:00 - "BK" Bingo Party	5. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class 5:30 - Dance with Tina	6. Lunch. However No Dinner. 3:00 - Sittercize 8. SUNDAY BRUNCH 9 AM TO 1 PM PANCAKES
9. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	10. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 5:30 - "R & R"	11. MYSTERY TRIP-10:30 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:00 - BIRTHDAY DINNER	12. BP 11 - 12 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class	13. 11:30 - Frederic Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner. 3:00 - Sittercize 15. SUNDAY POTLUCK 4 PM-DISH TO PASS
16. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	17. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 5:30 - Cards Nite	18. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	19. BP's 11 - 12 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class 5:30 - Comedy Hour	20. 11:30 - Lovells Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner 1:30 - Legal Help 3:00 - Sittercize
23. "OTL" Gang Gaylord 11:15 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	24. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 5:30 - Games	25. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize	26. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class 5:30 - Halloween Dance with Tina	27. Lunch. However, No Dinner 3:00 - Sittercize 29. "FALL BACK" SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY
30. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	31. HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance	HAPPY HALLOWEEN		

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In today's society of two working parents, it is not realistic that every parent will be there when their children need them most. One out of five children will be involved in a medical emergency this year. In one out of four of these cases the first person on the scene will not be a parent.

George Wager of California, was sitting on his front porch one day in 1983 watching his three kids play in the yard. He had just read a newspaper story about a young boy who had been hit by a car. The boy carried no identification and the police couldn't lo-

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cate his parents. Six hours after the accident, the mother was finally found. The boy died of massive head injuries 20 hours later.

Wager looked at his dog and noticed the tags showing his pet's name, address, owner and phone number. His dog carried more identification than his children did.

In an attempt to remedy this problem, Wager designed a tear-resistant, washable tag that could be stitched into shoes or clothes. He named it the Lifesaver Tag and began giving them out to anyone who would take one.

Lifesaver Tags are simple but effective protection that children can wear that will help in every situation. They are indelible when you write on them with a standard ball point pen. They can be placed into footwear or sewn into clothing.

The tags help locate parents with three phone numbers. The tags also provide information to paramedics and hospital personnel. Most important the tags provides parental consent so treatment will not be delayed.

To receive free Lifesaver tags, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Lifesaver P.O. Box 2533, Garden Grove, CA 92640. Donations are gratefully accepted.

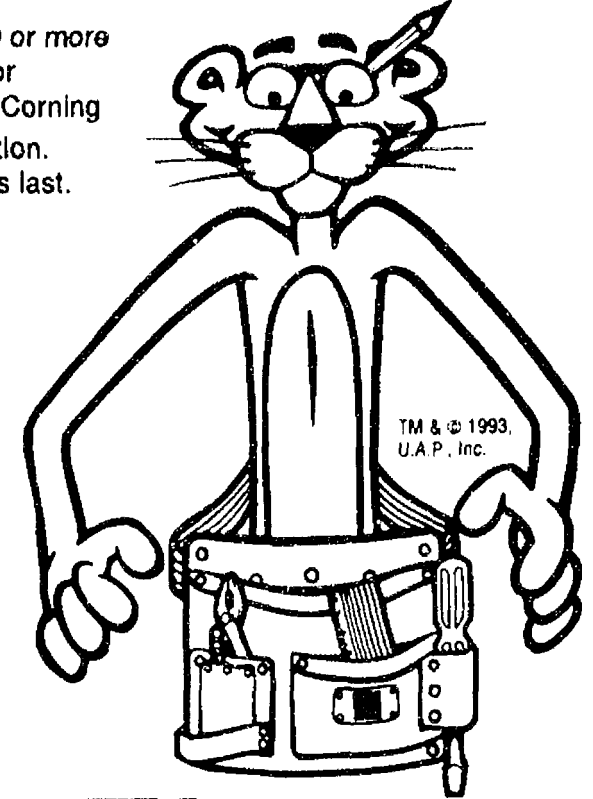
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Forest fire equipment purchased for state

Thanks to a grant provided by the office of Michigan's Governor, John Engler, the firefighting forces of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be better prepared to handle wildfire emergencies.

"The \$5.0 million appropriation has allowed us to purchase much needed equipment to replace some of the antiquated equipment currently in use," DNR Director Roland Harnes said.

According to Michigan law, the DNR's Resource Protection section of the Forest Management Division is charged with providing fire protection on all forest lands in the state. This includes state and private lands which now total over 20 million acres of forest, brush and grass lands, and accounts for about 60 percent of the

total land base in Michigan.

"The average acreage burned in Michigan as a result of wildfires has been reduced from 300,000 annually in the 1930s, to 50,000 in the 1950s, to around 5,000 acres each year today," State Fire Supervisor Ron Wilson said.

"This has been accomplished through fire planning and prevention, as well as the use of highly specialized equipment, operated by a highly-trained firefighting force of less than 100 forest fire officers statewide."

Prior to the issuance, and subsequent expenditure of this grant, the fleet of tractor plows were 18 years old, on average, and the fire trucks were nearly 25 years old. The forest fire protection program in Michigan was designed to be mechanized and extremely efficient. Equipment purchased through this

appropriation will allow that protection to continue at the highest level possible.

Fire equipment now being received by the DNR at various locations throughout the state include 12 John Deere model 450 crawler tractors, one TD 650, a Caterpillar D5H, seven refilled John Deere model 350 crawler tractors, 15 Peterbilt trucks for crawler tractor transport, 14 International 4800 4-wheel-drive vehicles being converted for fire use, 10 HUMMERS, a commercial version of the AM General military HUMMV vehicles for conversion to wildfire use. In addition, the special appropriation allowed for the purchase of a skidder, equipment trailers, remote electronic weather stations, water pumps, tanks, plows, foam proportioners and specialized radio equipment.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Opportunities are seldom labeled.

Sunday Brunch on Oct. 1, serving from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with pancakes as the special entree.

There could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

Come to our White elephant Auction on Sept. 28. A few small goodies and a few large goodies. The bidding starts right after the dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, it is really the best deal in town. Any senior, or spouse, that is 60 or more is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins -- but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

lunch/dinner.
Sept. 27-Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan;
Sept. 28-BBQ Chicken/Macaroni & Cheese w/Hot Dogs;

Sept. 29-Roast Beef;
Oct. 2-Hot Turkey/Roast Beef;
Oct. 3-Ham/Sweet & Sour Meatballs;
Oct. 4-Baked Chicken/BBQ Beef;
Oct. 5-Meatloaf/Pork Steak;
Oct. 6-Brown Steak.

Coming Events
Sept. 28-White Elephant Auction, 5:30 p.m..
Oct. 3-Cards and Games, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 4-BK Bingo Party, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5-Dance with Tina, 5:30 p.m.



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4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 3B

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$10 lunch or dinner certificate from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *Dinner for two from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *Free tire rotation & oil change from Williams Welding
- *\$100 and one year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

5. St. Louis vs. Indianapolis

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10. Kansas City vs. Arizona

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18. MSU vs. Boston College

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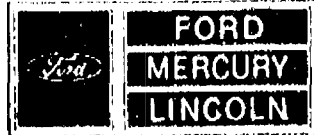
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Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1995

Construction update on new school, athletic field

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Unexpected delays have slowed the construction progress on the new athletic field. Originally, the field was scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1995, but that completion date has been pushed back until the Fall of 1996, according to Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford AuSable School District.

"To answer the rumors, no we are not out of money," said Reynolds. "We are simply attempting to get the best quality field for the best price."

Reynolds said the ability to use the youth boosters football field has saved the district.

"That allowed us the luxury of extending the time line," said Reynolds.

Bids for the final phase of construction on the athletic field will be accepted by the board of education on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The bids are for all remaining construction including construction of the grandstands, track, concession stand, press box, remaining fencing, irrigation, planting grass on all other areas, paving for walkways and lighting.

"That is really an important day," said Reynolds. "We will find out how accurate we were budgeting the project." The board will take two weeks to analyze the bids. The construction manager will interview each of the low bids to make sure they meet the specifications and time lines.

By extending the time line, Reynolds said the district should receive better bids because most construction companies will not have a complete work schedule lined up for next year yet. Instead of working the project into an already complete schedule, the companies will be planning their schedules around the construction of the athletic field. Secondly, the extension will allow the school board to make decisions on the budget. The athletic field will not be completely done until after the new elementary school is finished.

DONE IN TIME FOR TRACK?

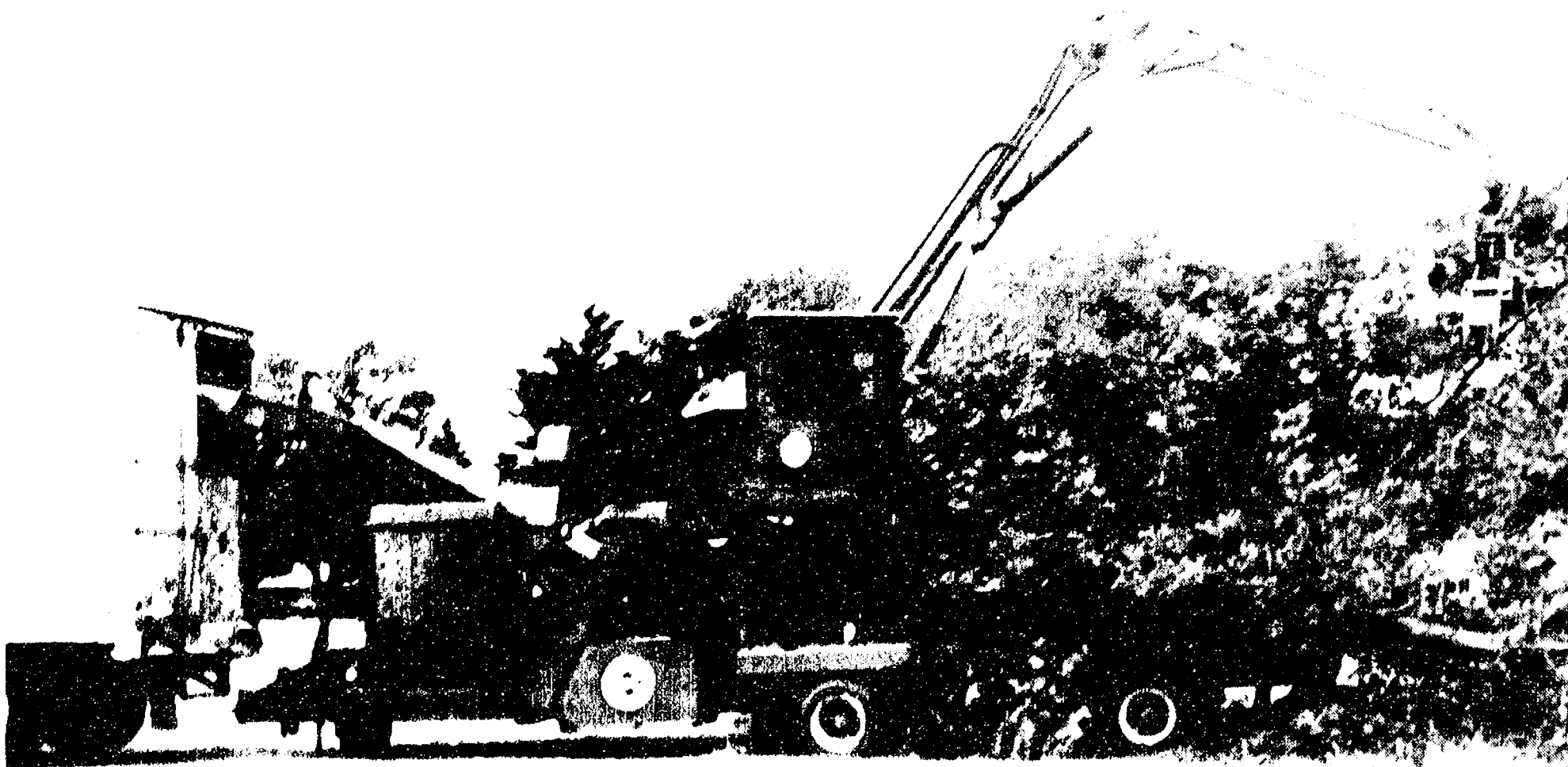
The construction on the new athletic field should be done in early August of next year, said Reynolds.

"We can't put the track in until the grandstand is done," he said. If the track was put in first, it would be damaged when the heavy equipment came in to construct the grandstands.

Ideally, the steel support beams will be placed in the firm before the end of the year, said Reynolds. This would allow construction on the grandstands to begin as soon as possible in the spring.

NEW ELEMENTARY

The first phase of construction for the new elementary school is underway and progressing well, said Reynolds. The trees have been cleared and work will begin next week on the footings.



GIGANTIC WOOD CHIPPER -- Jack Millikin Inc. cleared trees fast at the future site of the new Grayling Elementary School. This wood chipper was capable of chipping entire trees several feet in diameter without any problems. Clearing the trees is part of the first of three construction phases for the new school.

The bids for the second phase of construction for the new elementary school are due on Oct. 25 and will be rewarded on Nov. 1. The second phase includes constructing the bearing walls and building enclosure. The doors and roof will also be installed.

The third phase of the elementary construction will be all of the finishing work, such as painting, floor covering, cabinetry and outside site work. The third phase will be bid in January.

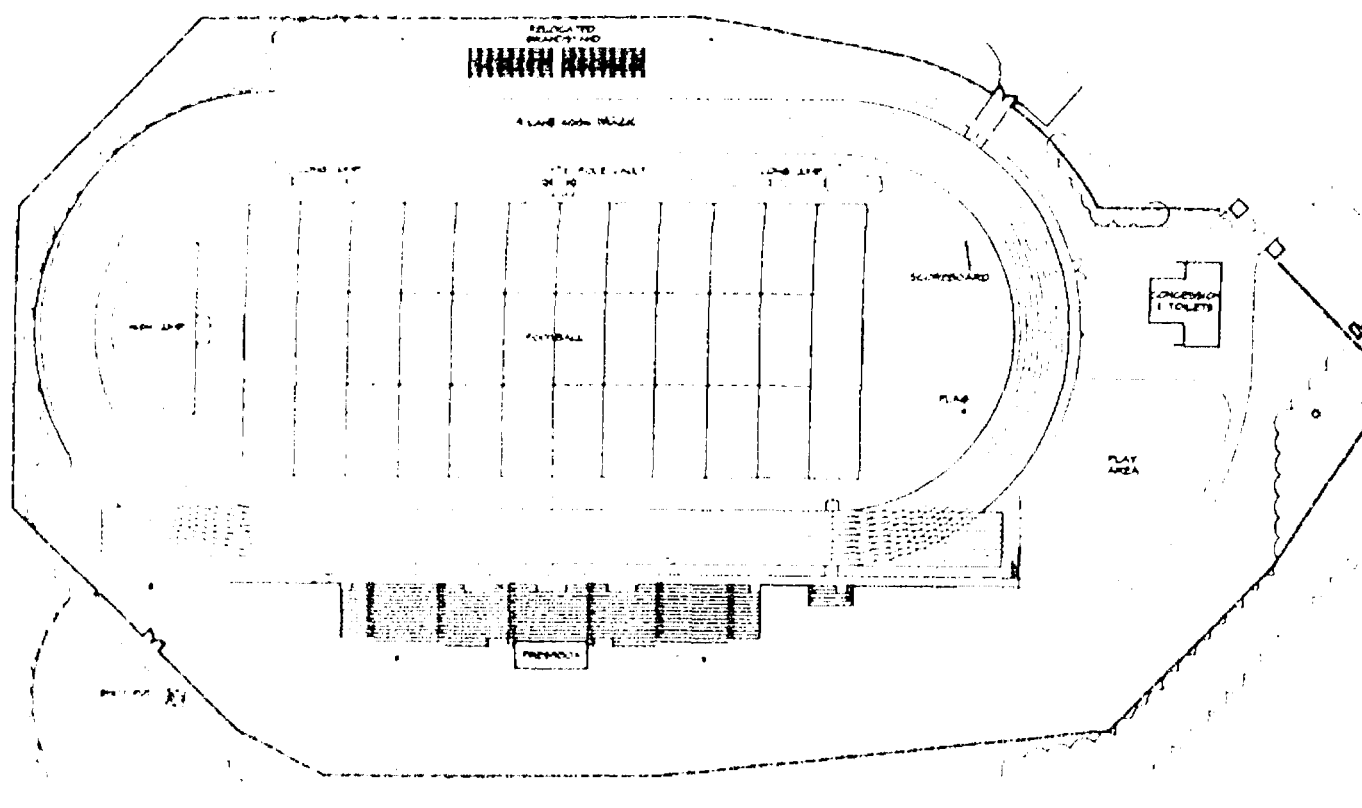
THE OTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Planning will begin next month for work at the Frederic and Grayling elementary schools. The final decisions should be done by December, so bids can also begin in January. Reynolds said not a lot of construction will be done on the two schools, but it's important construction. Grayling elementary will receive a new roof, Frederic will have energy efficient entryways installed, as well as converting classroom space to office space. Both buildings will also have work done on the parking lots and playgrounds.

Grayling elementary will also have some work done converting the building to a grades 3-5 building. The drinking fountains and bathrooms in the current K-2 area will have to be replaced to accommodate the larger children. The kitchen, which will no longer be needed, will also undergo renovation. It will become a music room.

Some of the work on the two buildings will be done in the spring, with

A bird's eye view of new football field



Spread the word, not the problem Head lice hits Crawford County, no one is immune

School has started and the annual "breakout" of head lice has found its way into the schools, day cares and homes in Crawford County.

Head lice are not finicky. Parents and children should not be embarrassed because of a head lice infection. The parasite can infect anyone regardless of how clean children and homes are kept. Even the cleanest person or residence can be infected with head lice. No one is immune and everyone can get it, even adults. As many as six to 12 million Americans are diagnosed with head lice each year.

The local schools and health department are doing everything possible to prevent the spread of head lice, but the cooperation of parents is needed to be successful. Head lice spreads very easily through an entire family or a whole school. Parents need to be aware of what head lice is and how it is spread before head lice ever becomes a problem.

Head lice is basically a nuisance disease, said Health Department nurse Sue Lucksted. There shouldn't be a social stigma attached, anyone can get head lice.

BUSTING THE MYTHS

- Cutting or shaving your child's hair or even frequent washings will not prevent him or her from contracting head lice. The best prevention is to teach children not to use combs, hats or scarves that belong to others.

- Head lice do not jump or fly. The most common way lice are transmitted is through direct head-to-head contact. But lice can be passed indi-

rectly through personal articles such as hats and combs, pillows, stuffed animals, sharing lockers or clothing hooks and carpeting.



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Pictured above is an adult louse, below are nits (eggs) attached to hair shafts.



- Head lice are not contracted from animals. They cannot live or reproduce on animals, but can be carried by them for a short time similar to being carried by a hat or comb. The lice need a human host to live and reproduce.

- Kerosene is not a suitable form of treatment for head lice. Kerosene is very toxic. The treatments available over-the-counter or by prescription are perfectly capable of treating head lice.

SCHOOL POLICY

The Crawford AuSable School District has a "no nit" policy. Nits are what the eggs of head lice are called. In order for a child to be readmitted to school after having head lice, all nits have to be gone from the child's hair. If the child still has nits, the child will be sent home.

If a child is absent from school because of head lice, every child in the class will be checked for head lice. Siblings and their classmates will also be checked. It is important that if your child is absent from school because of head lice, that you notify the school.

DETECTING HEAD LICE

Parents should check their children for head lice at least once a week. Head lice are small insects about the size of a sesame seed. It is difficult to see the lice when checking your child's hair. The best way to detect head lice is to look for nits. Nits can be found about a quarter-inch to a half-inch away from the scalp, attached to a single hair shaft. The best places to check for nits is behind the ears, the nape of the neck and bangs.

Once you are certain that your child

has lice, every family member should be examined. There are three steps to the successful treatment of head lice. The first step is using a treatment shampoo to kill any lice present on the scalp. There are over-the-counter or prescription remedies available. The second step is removing all nits present in the hair. Nits may survive the initial treatment. In order to prevent reinfestation when the nits hatch, they should be removed with a fine tooth comb. Most treatments come with fine tooth combs to use. The third step is to clean the environment. Head lice can survive off the scalp for several hours, and the nits for much longer. All personal belongings, bedding, combs and brushes should be cleaned in hot water. Upholstered furniture and carpeting, as well as car upholstery should be vacuumed daily for several days.

In addition to treating your family, you should also notify anyone who may have had close contact with the infested person. Be sure to call the school and let them know so your child's classmates can be checked. If a parent does not notify the school, possibly because of embarrassment, their child could become reinfested by classmates. By notifying the school, the entire class is checked and the possibility of further infestation is prevented.

If you would like more information on head lice, you can contact your physician or pharmacist. Information is also available at the District #1 Health Department, phone 348-7800.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The lack of available space for parking and play areas has been a problem at the middle school for well over 20 years. As many as 70 cars are parked at the middle school at any one time during a day, not an easy feat for a building that offers only 47 parking spaces. The overflow moves to the streets causing snowplowing headaches for the city.

"That's a parking crisis," said Reynolds. "The problem has been at its current level for close to 20 years."

The lack of space also provides problems for the physical education classes at the middle school. In the past, students were bused or walked to the elementary school or city park in order to have space for activities.

In an effort to find solutions for both problems, the school board has purchased six lots in the area. Two of the lots are located on Chestnut Street, the other four lots are on the same block as the Central Office Building. One of these areas will be used for additional parking and the other for playfields, said Reynolds.

The final decision on where the parking and playfields will be located has to be made before the district will purchase more property.

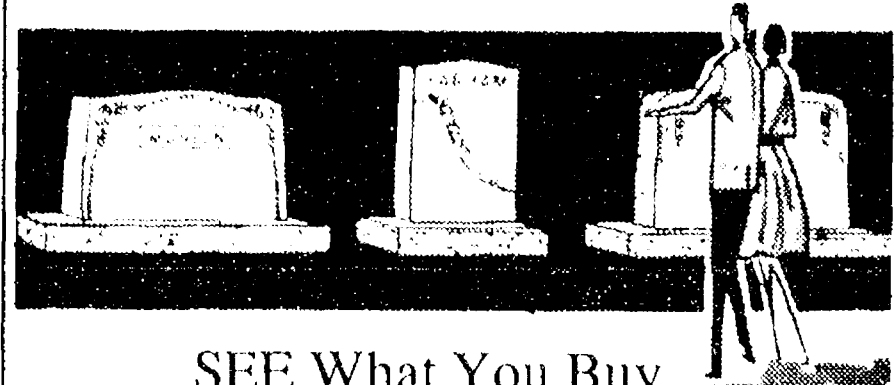
Klein house sold, parents needed for committee

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education accepted an offer of \$20,100 from Roger and Caroline Hall for the purchase of the home located in the City of Grayling, which was donated by Evelyn Klein.

Evelyn Klein was an English teacher and high school librarian in the school district for many years. She also taught kindergarten and sixth grade. After retiring in 1976, Klein moved to her family farm in Moorestown, where she still resides. Klein donated the house to the district with the written intent that it be sold and the pro-

ceeds be used to benefit the students and staff of the district.

An advisory committee will be formed to decide how to use the proceeds of the sale. Klein suggested that the committee include a school board member, two administrators, two parents and members of the Klein family. Any parent interested in being a part of this committee should contact Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent. The committee should be formed within the next month. The board would like recommendations to be available to them by the November board meeting.



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Viking soccer club starts season with two wins

The Crawford AuSable School Board recently approved the recommendation by Athletic Director, Ben Laser, to initiate a soccer program at the Grayling High School. The board approved soccer as a club sport for the 1995-96 school year, with the intent that it be a varsity sport beginning the fall of 1996.

Uniforms and equipment for the Viking Soccer Club and the U-14 (middle school) Sidekicks travel team were generously donated by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

The Vikings have a 2-0 record so far this season. Their first game was against Houghton Lake. The game ended with a score of 7-3, with Jeff Hoffman making four goals, Florian Hudert making three goals, Kevin Langseth had four assists, Ken Bolick, Alejandro Gomez, and Sean Casey each had one assist.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, they traveled to Bellaire, where they got their second



VIKING SOCCER -- Pictured above are the members of the Viking Soccer Club. In the Back Row (L to R) are Florian Hudert, Eric Hoffman, Alejandro Gomez, Juan Gomez, Kevin Langseth, Nick Szjaner, Nate Weaver and Marty Kroell. In the front row (L to R) are Matt McKee, Jeff Hoffman, Pat Lamie, Ravi Ramaswamy and Sean Casey. Not pictured are Jeremiah Kohnert, Marc Ritter and Travis Weaver.

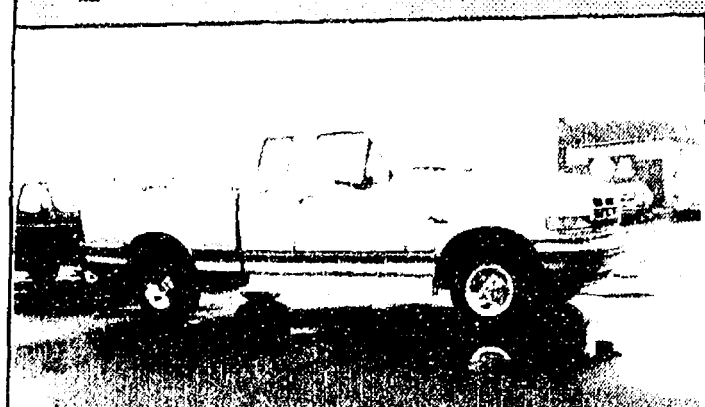
win with a score of 7-1. Hoffman was leading scorer with four goals and one assist, Langseth, Casey and Ravi

Ramaswamy each made one goal and one assist, Hudert had one assist.

The Vikings will travel to Houghton

Lake Wednesday, Sept. 27, for a 4:30 p.m. game, and to Traverse City on Thursday, Sept. 28, for a 7 p.m. game at the Civic Center.

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X-Country team continues to improve

The Grayling High School Cross-Country team competed in an invitational meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at East Jordan. A total of nine schools competed, and the Grayling boys' team came in fourth place overall.

Individual highlights for the boys included Josh Taylor running first for Grayling, and earning a medal for his 15th-place finish, out of 75 male athletes.

Placing second for Grayling boys' varsity was Brad Larm, third was Andy Ignash, fourth was Mike Marelich and fifth was Seth Madsen.

First for boys' JV was Jared Medler.

Brooke Ginther stole the show as she came in first for Grayling girls, and seventh out of 45 lady runners, earning a medal. Natalie Kent came in second for Grayling, and 18th overall. An extra round of applause goes to the following runners for improving their best times by two minutes or more: Julie McAnallen, Seth Madsen, Natalie Kent and Evan Glicker.

At the Saturday invitational in Petoskey, the Viking cross-country runners ran well. The team competed in the Class AB section against the

following schools: Brighton, Traverse City, Cadillac, Petoskey, Big Rapids, Hartland, Kalkaska and Sault Ste. Marie.

The highlight of the day was Mickey McClain's 19th-place finish, out of 60 JV male athletes, to earn a medal.

The team's next race is Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Whittemore. If you would like the opportunity to support the team in its efforts, Monday, Oct. 2, the team will compete at Rosecommon. Plan on attending and cheering the Viking runners on to victory.

Jazzercise class to benefit Sarah Weaver set for Oct. 8

Those who like to exercise or dance — or both — are invited to a special Jazzercise class in honor of Grayling's Sarah Weaver.

Certified Jazzercise instructor Cathy Hehir will teach a class on Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Grayling Holiday Inn, from 2 to 3:15 p.m.

The entrance fee is a minimum donation of \$4 — the cost of a regular Jazzercise class. All proceeds will go to the family of Sarah Weaver, who has been hospitalized for months in

Ann Arbor with a rare kidney disease. Hehir teaches Jazzercise three times a week in Grayling.

"I read about Sarah in the *Crawford County Avalanche* and I just had to do something for her," she recently told her class. "I decided to hold this special Jazzercise class so we could all get together to send positive energy straight to her in Ann Arbor."

"Jazzercise is for everybody," said Hehir. "This special class is open to men and women, boys and girls, of all ages and all levels of fitness. Everybody can work at his or her own level. We say as long as you're moving, you're doing it right."

Suggested apparel for the class is light, loose-fitting, comfortable clothing with aerobic or tennis shoes. Participants will also want to bring a water bottle and hand towel.

"Everyone is welcome," said Hehir. "If anyone wants to just come and watch, that is fine. But we hope they will feel free to exercise. We'll have easy-to-follow routines."

Participants should come a bit early to sign up. A permission note is necessary for Jazzercisers under 18 unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All proceeds from the afternoon's event will go into Sarah Weaver's fund. Hehir is donating her time and the Holiday Inn is donating the use of its rooms.

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Football Contest

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The Avalanche received 214 entries this week and the top contenders in the overall contest are;

Mary Brown, 59	Kenneth Conklin, 58	Carol Conklin, 57
Alonso Crismon, 58	Darrell Metzger, 57	Rick Marshall, 57
Pat Merrill, 58		Jacquie Glander, 57

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7. Houston		20. Michigan St.

Vikings lose 8-0 to Kalkaska Blue Blazers

The Grayling Vikings, searching for their first Great Northern Conference, Huron Division victory, dropped a tough defensive struggle with the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Friday, Sept. 22.

A very large and physical Blazer

defense stopped the Vikings both on the ground and in the air.

"Kalkaska probably has the best line in the league," said coach Rodney Patterson.

Patterson said despite the loss, he was very pleased with the perform-

ances of his players.

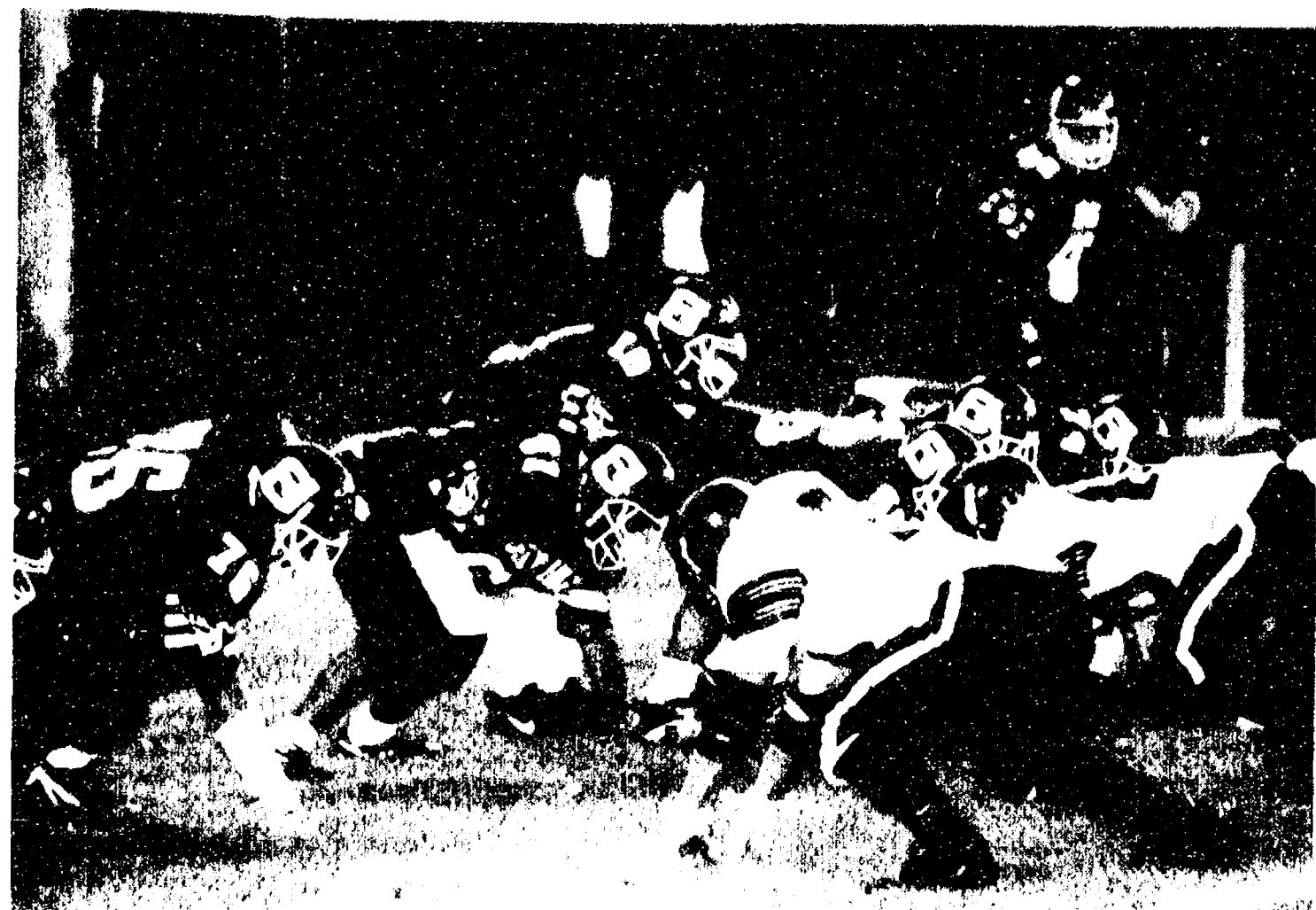
"We had some younger kids who usually don't get to play that often, step up and play hard. That's an important key to any team, and a good indicator that we're heading in the right direction.

Patterson praised the play of Jeremy Colby, Josh Stabinski, Ben Haskel, Mike Knight and Aaron Perrin. He also said he is very pleased with the punting of Scott Hartman.

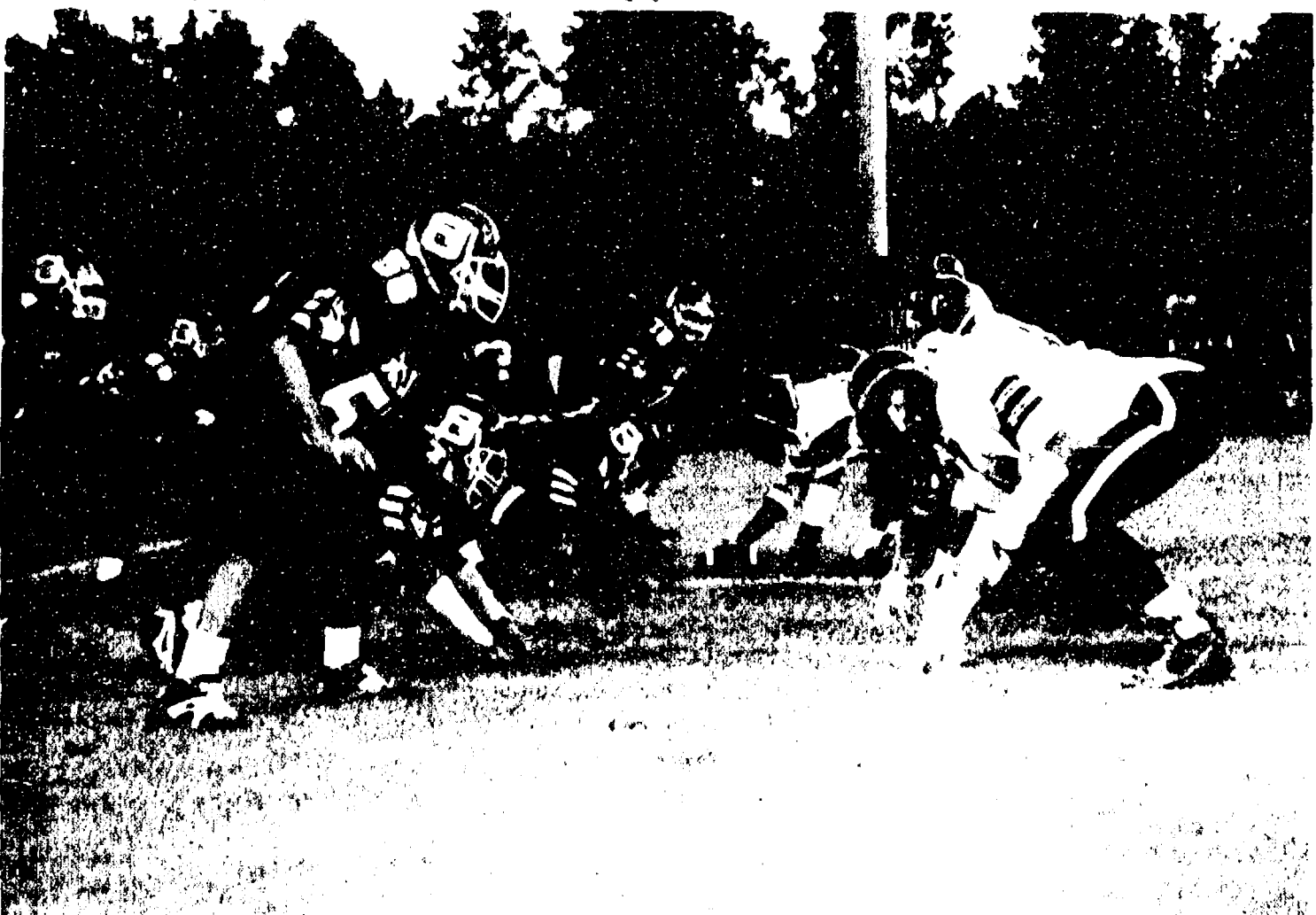
In rushing, Andy Perrin gained 34 yards on 10 carries and Joe Godlewski gained 35 yards on 11 carries.

Godlewski finished the game completing two of 10 passes.

The Vikings face the Alcona Tigers on Friday, Sept. 29, in the annual GHS homecoming game.



OFFENSE--Offensively, the Vikings, led by quarterback Joe Godlewski #10, have the potential to break the game open on both the ground and through the air. The Vikings host the Alcona Tigers on Friday, Sept. 29 in the annual homecoming game.



DEFENSE--The Vikings line up their defensive unit in the recent game against Rogers City. Although the Vikings have much athletic talent and football capability, they are much smaller than most teams they have faced this season.

Viking girls struggle on hoops court

The Grayling Viking girls' basketball squad evened its record at four wins against four losses by dropping two games last week.

On Thursday, Sept. 21, the Vikings entertained the girls from Alcona, in hopes of gaining a big conference win, but the Tigers beat the Vikings by a 59-47 score.

"Alcona was a good shooting team," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "Their guards combined for 36 points and their inside people had 21 points. We were in the game, but didn't challenge them in the second half."

Scoring leaders for the Vikings were Miggon Andersen with 19, followed

by Amy Neal's 12 and Jenny Wilkins' eight. Neal led the rebounders with eight while Brooke Blaauw added seven. Jenny Wilkins added five assists.

"We're not out of anything yet," Mills said. "Our confidence is low, but if we can get back to fundamental basketball we'll do better."

"We need to play better defense and we need to control our fouls. Alcona shot 33 free throws, we shot only 13."

On the previous Tuesday, the Vikings traveled to Gaylord, where they suffered a 69-45 defeat at the hands of the Gaylord Blue Devils.

Neal led the Vikes in scoring with

12 points. Wilkins added 11. Andersen and Neal had 12 and 11 rebounds respectively. Wilkins added four assists.

"We didn't take advantage of opportunities," Mills said. "We're not doing a good job of that."

The girls traveled to Charlevoix on Tuesday, Sept. 26, and on Thursday, Sept. 28, they will host the girls of Whittemore Prescott.

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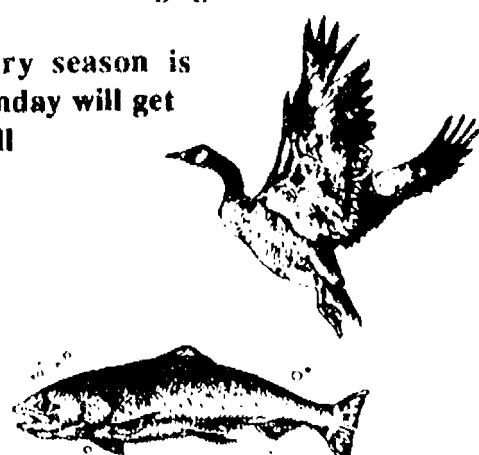
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THIS PAST WEEK I had the opportunity to hunt birds with two very good dogs, and a great experience it was watching those dogs work. It has been a good bird season so far, although it just started and the good hunting is yet to come after the foliage gets down and the ferns tip over.

The countdown to archery season is marching on. This coming Sunday will get here quickly and the bowmen will be covering the woods once again. There are good numbers of deer all around the county.

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Grayling Redskins JV#2 win 4th shutout

The Grayling Redskins JV#2 football team defeated the Gaylord Chargers, 20-0, in Gaylord on Sept. 23. The win over Gaylord was the fourth straight shutout for the Redskins. Victories for the Redskins over Mio 26-0, Atlanta 19-0, and Grayling JV#1 19-0 were the other three shutout games.

Cameron McClain scored his seventh touchdown of the season on a 52-yard run during the Gaylord Chargers game. Touchdown runs of 26-yards by Ryan Mahaffey, 18-yards by RJ Schmidt and an extra point kick by

Tom King rounded out the Redskin's scoring.

Top players were Larry Baynham Jr., Travis Beaman, Chris McGuire and Joshua Bonamie, according to defensive coordinator Larry Baynham. Third string quarterback Travis Fagan led a late fourth quarter drive with exceptional runs by Eric Hunter and Matt Cottrell. The Gaylord victory was dedicated to Richard Niederer who is recovering from a leg injury.

The victory against Mio on Sept. 3 found McClain scoring three touchdowns on runs of 72 yards, 28 yards and 51 yards. Offensive coordinator Rick Schmidt cited several linemen including Nick Baynham, Jason Colen and David Golnick for opening large holes for McClain.

Mike D'Amour recovered a blocked punt by Chris Peters for a touchdown with Hunter scoring the extra point. Line coach Lenny Mahaffey noted William Armstrong and Brian Winchester leading the charge for the final extra point scored by Nick D'Amour. Defensively, Coach Baynham indicated that Josh Quintano and Richard Niederer had several key tackles.

The Redskin JV#2 defeated a big Atlanta team on Sept. 9, 19-0. McClain scored two touchdowns with runs of 80 yards total. McClain also scored an extra point keyed by a smothering Golnick block. T.J. Rankin added the Redskin's other touchdown on a recovered fumble. Secondary coach Dee Mead felt that exceptional cornerback play by Josh Messerschmidt, Matt Kersey, Jimmy Godlewski and Brett



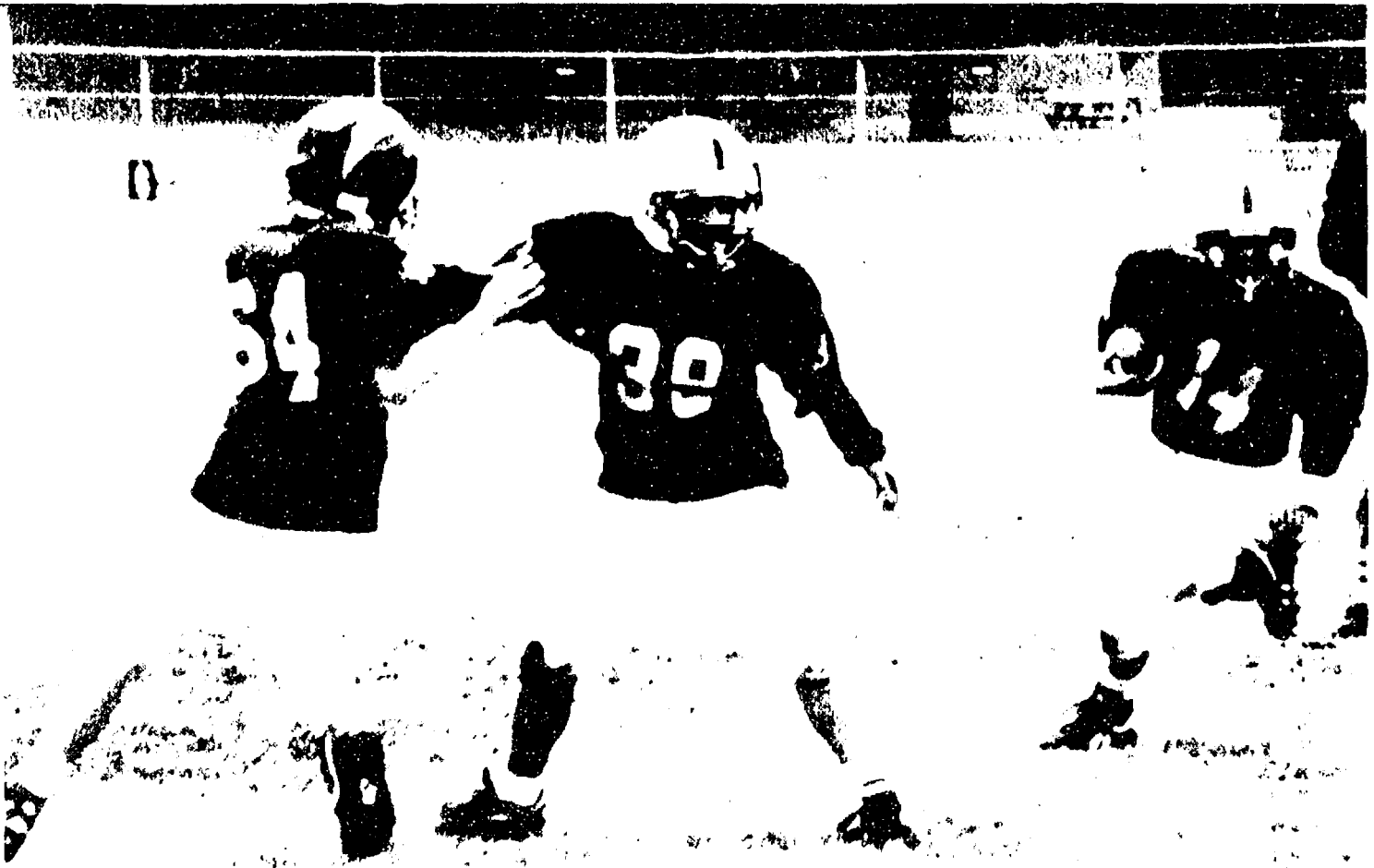
GOTCHA -- David Golnick makes the tackle with Chris Peters looking on.

Mead helped contain the powerful Atlanta offense.

A stifling defensive battle was had with the Grayling JV#1 team on Sept. 16, with only one offensive touchdown scored by McClain on a 49-yard run. Both Grayling teams came up with big defensive plays as Head Coach Tom Haskel saw linebackers Dustin Beaman, Nate Haskel and Chris Malone make several open field tackles. Nick D'Amour and Chris Peters

added to the JV#2 scoring with recovered fumbles for touchdowns. Quarterback Chet Wheeler passed to Mahaffey for an extra point conversion.

Offensive line coach John Hunter revealed that Roy Czapek and Steve Gildner matched up well against the strong JV#1 defensive line. Kicking coach Dan Bonamie figured deep kicks off by Tom King helped prevent scoring drives by the speedy JV#1 offense.



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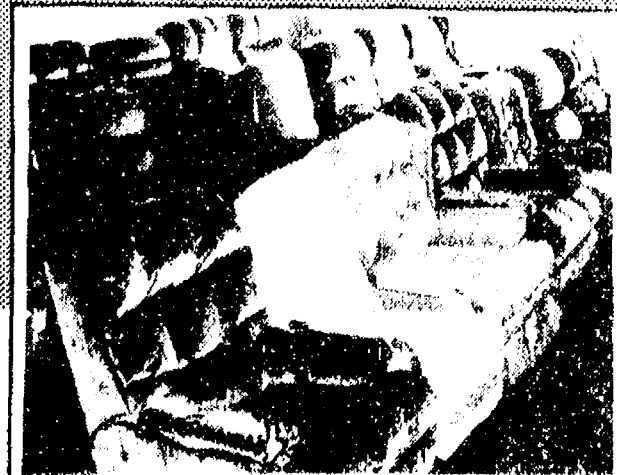


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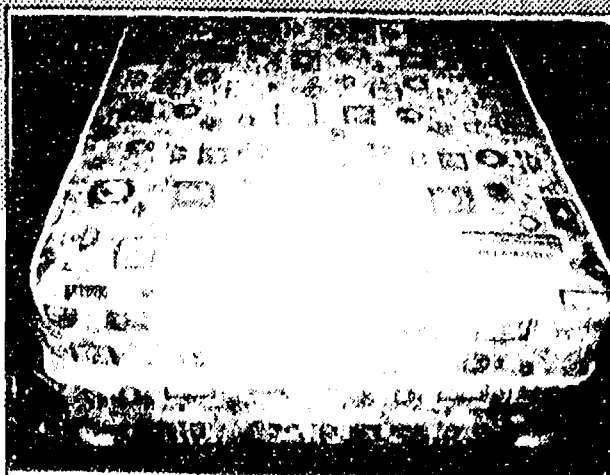
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Redskins to host Sept. 30

The Grayling Redskins 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will host four games at their new football field on Saturday, Sept. 30. Their new football field is located at the Grayling Youth Booster Sport Complex at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Games will begin at 12 noon with JV#1 squaring off against the Gaylord Royal Chargers. At 1:30 p.m., the JV#2 5th-7th grade team will play the Gaylord Navy Chargers. At 3 p.m. the

Mio Dolphins 7th and 8th grade team will play the Gaylord White Chargers. The Grayling Redskins Varsity 7th and 8th grade team will play the Southern Division Oscoda Colts in the final game at 5 p.m.

The Grayling JV#1 team record is two wins and two losses. The Grayling JV#2 team record is four wins and no losses and have not even been scored on. The Redskin Varsity team has won three and lost one.

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Freshman B-ball continues to learn more

The first home game of the new season was a learning experience for the girls' freshman basketball team. The Vikings lost their first game to Petoskey, 41-20, at home on Tuesday, Sept. 12. The girls overcame their first-game jitters, however, when they faced off against Lake City on Thursday, Sept. 14, the Vikings defeated Lake City, 38-27.

"The girls were nervous for their first game," said Coach Anne Beck-

with. They did well and stayed with them in the first half. The Vikings were only down five points at the end of the first half.

LeAnna Mathews was the lead scorer for the Vikings with seven points. Other top performances were turned in by Brie Blaauw with six points and eight rebounds and Sarah Wells with two points and six rebounds. Carrie Hatfield and Kelly Meehan each contributed two points,

with Tanya Rice contributing one point. "I have a good group of girls with great attitudes," said Beckwith about this year's team. "We just have some kinks to work out. I think we will do well this year."

The girls continued to be jittery for the first half of play against Lake City on Thursday. But the Vikings came back strong for the second half and won the game.

"We played catch up in first half," said Beckwith. "We missed a lot of shots. They started to fall in second half. We played great defense."

Top scorer for the Lake City game was Brie Blaauw with 10 points. Sarah Wells continued to rack up the points, contributing seven. A real team effort was shown with Stephanie Wichert, Jean Zelek, Brandy Autko, Carrie Hatfield, Shannon Anglebrandt, Tanya Rice and Heidi Wallace all contributing two points to the final score.

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Youth Bowling registering bowlers

The Grayling Youth Bowling League will be registering interested bowlers on Sept. 30, and on Oct. 7 at Legion Lanes in Grayling. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on both dates, with instruction beginning at 12 noon. There is a \$10 registration fee.

The league will begin play on Saturday, Oct. 21. The first shift is for children ages 13-18 and begins at 9 a.m. There are three games each Saturday. The cost is \$4 a week. The second shift is for children ages 7-12. Two games will be played each week for \$3 per week, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The league is accepting donations. Old trophies, bowling balls and shoes are welcome. Donations can be dropped off at Deb & Dale's Barber Shop. For more information, contact Coach Ron Case at 348-8094.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Sept. 27 through Oct. 4.

Community BINGO Calendar

Sunday
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Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

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While the thought of moving might throw most people into a panic, careful preparation and planning can turn a potentially stressful undertaking into a smooth, even enjoyable transition.

The first, and probably most important step, is to discuss openly with all family members the reasons for the move. Be enthusiastic as you tell your children about your new home, neighborhood, parks and schools. Having the whole family's support, shared enthusiasm and involvement will alleviate fears and help to get the job done.

Preparation

You will need to decide early on, whether to make the move yourself or hire a professional moving company. Many factors may influence your decision—the distance you must travel, the time you are willing to devote to the move and the amount of money you are willing to spend—so you will need to assess the situation and decide according to your most important priorities.

If you are looking for convenience and time-saving alternatives, you will probably want to take advantage of a moving company's services. You can

arrange to have the movers pack all of your belongings while you are free to focus on other details.

However, if your first priority is to keep costs down, moving yourself will be your best option. Before making your decision, call several moving companies for cost estimates for the various services they provide. Be sure to inquire about insurance coverage to protect your belongings against damage and losses, and find out how claims are processed. Many companies will only insure belongings packed by their own workers, so be sure to find out all stipulations and consider these details when making your decision. Check references to determine the company's record for customer satisfaction.

You also should note that many moving expenses may be tax deductible, if the move is job related. However, there are special limitations on the amount you can deduct. Contact your accountant or the Internal Revenue Service for more information.

If you are doing your own packing, you will need to make special preparations in advance for pets, house plants and household appliances that you plan to take to your new home. Moving companies are not allowed to handle pets, so you'll have to make other arrangements. For long-distance moves, transporting your pets by air is the fastest and most convenient

method. Most airline personnel are familiar with the care and handling requirements of live animals. If you decide to take your pets with you in your car, make sure to bring the proper supplies and confirm ahead of time that pets are allowed at planned overnight stops.

Unless you are moving only a short distance from your previous home, give your house plants to friends and neighbors, and replace them once you are settled. Many states have restrictions on the transport of plants across state, county or city boundaries, and some even prohibit certain varieties. Moreover, house plants generally don't travel well.

If you plan to take any household appliances to your new home, they will require servicing before your move. Drain the water from refrigerator and washing machine hoses, and the gasoline from garden equipment. Thoroughly clean and dry each item and securely fasten all moveable parts.

Packing

Well-organized packing is the key to ensuring safe arrival of your belongings at your new home. If you plan to pack your own belongings, keep the following helpful tips in mind. Begin by stocking up on the essential supplies: various sizes of sturdy boxes with lids, paper and bubble-pack for wrapping and cushioning, wide tape to seal the boxes, waterproof markers and labels to identify each carton, and a notebook to record inventory.

Make sure you use the right size box for its contents, and plenty of cushioning to absorb shock. Limit the weight of each box to approximately 50 pounds. Wrap delicate items individually in plain paper. Never use printed newspaper—the ink might damage your belongings. Clearly identify the contents and the room in which they belong on the side of each box. If you are being moved professionally, include your name and new address on the boxes as well. Number each box and keep a detailed inventory of its contents to facilitate unpacking and to help account for each item upon arrival.


Pack a few boxes of things you'll need when you first arrive at your new home and mark them "Unpack First." Such necessities might include basic tools, cleaning supplies, towels, toilet paper, light bulbs, first-aid kit, bed linens, paper plates, essential pet supplies, eating utensils, snacks, easy meals, and a pan for heating water.

Prepare an ice chest filled with drinks and snacks. Take one final walk-through, checking all closets and cupboards. Post your new address in a prominent location as an aid to the next resident in answering questions and in forwarding your mail. Turn off all of the lights, and lock all windows and doors.

If you are using the services of a professional moving company, be on time to accept delivery at our new home. Direct the movers as they unload boxes and furniture and check off your inventory list. Make the beds for a good night's sleep—you deserve it!

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Instructor: Shelley Hubbard

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Location: GHS Woodshop
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Tuesday - October 3, 1995
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The course will consist of three sessions, each session designed to create a unique and permanent keepsake.

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Tuesday - October 3, 1995
6:30 - 8:30 pm

BEGINNING STAINED GLASS
Location: GHS Woodshop
Fee: \$35.00
Materials extra.

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Instructor: Charles Willette

Wednesday - October 4, 1995
7 - 9 pm

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Location: GHS Cafeteria
Fee: \$35.00

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OIL PAINTING
Location: GHS Art Room
Fee: \$35.00
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Instructor: Penny Sendek

Wednesday - October 4, 1995
6:30 - 8:30 pm

ADVANCED STAIN GLASS
Location: GHS Woodshop
Fee: \$35.00
Materials extra.

This class is for students who have already taken Beginning Stained Glass. Every student will make several pieces during the course of this class and will know and understand more advanced techniques of cutting, grinding, foiling, and soldering stained glass.
Instructor: Charles Willette

Registration Form

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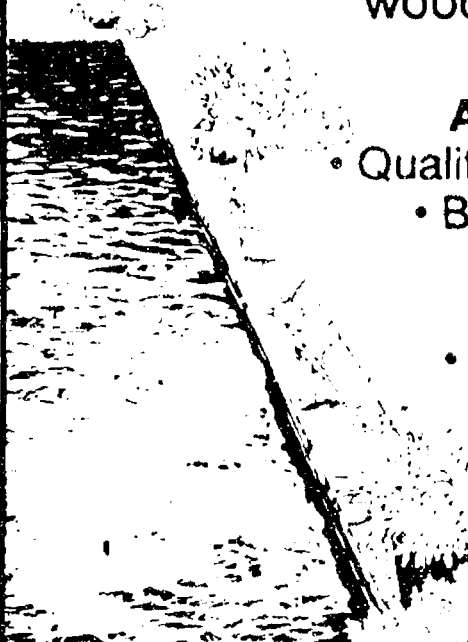
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FEATURE

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: October 1 - 7, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 A fast-paced week will keep you on your toes. Expect to be exhausted by this weekend. Chill out on Saturday.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20 You are apt to find yourself in the middle of a violent disagreement. Referee as needed, but watch for hidden punches.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20 Your goals may seem farther away now than ever before. Don't jump overboard, your ship will come in.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22 Rely on your faith to see you through troubled waters. There will come a time when that is all you will have.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22 Your usual calm demeanor will be put to the test at work. Don't be goaded into saying or doing something out of character.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22 Identify problems quickly and decide on a solution. Too much dilly-dallying will only make matters worse.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22 Social obligation must be fulfilled. Try not to be ill at ease. Your charm and charisma will win them over.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21 Give credit where it is due. Share your bounty with those who helped you achieve it. Be the hero.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21 Plan a quick weekend get-a-way and get away! You deserve a break after these last few months.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19 You can bend, but you won't break. Give in to the wishes of a loved one. You need not always have your way.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18 Romantic partner says good-bye. Don't cry over what might have been. There will be others.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20 The urge to splurge must be curtailed. Save your hard earned cash for something really important to you.



TERRIER MIX NEEDS A HOME--This male terrier mix is a very friendly dog. He likes children and appears to be housebroken. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

It is a myth that cats are aloof, independent animals that don't want a lot of attention from humans, says the Humane Society of the United States. They crave human companionship and establish loving bonds with their human families. An owner who tosses the cat outdoors or spends little time with him will never know the rewarding and special relationship that comes from making a cat a true member of the family.

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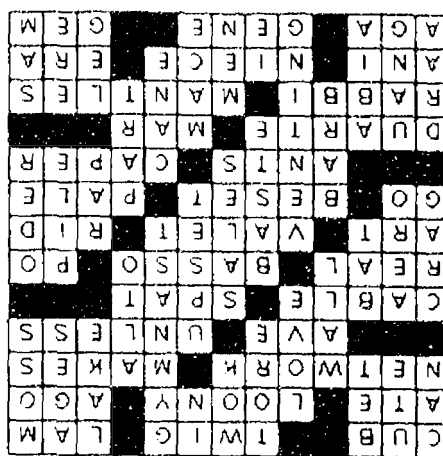
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWERS

ACROSS

1. Young bear
4. Small stick
8. Leave
11. Dined
12. Nuts
13. In the past
14. TV system
16. Creates
18. Hail!
19. But
20. Type of TV
23. Argument
24. True
25. Bass singer
26. Post Office, init.
28. Skill
29. Servant
30. Eliminate
31. Depart
32. Harass
33. Wan
34. Insects
35. Prance
36. Brother of Henry the Navigator
39. damage
40. Jewish teacher
41. Sleeveless garments
45. Black bird
46. Female relative
48. Age

49. Turkish general
50. Man's nickname
51. Jewel
DOWN
1. Able to
2. Indian tribe
3. Wager
4. Ripped
5. Cooking utensil
6. Into
7. Athlete
8. Body of water
9. Grows old
10. Green plant
12. Adoration
15. Barrier
17. Type of sax
19. Worried
20. Rugged rock
21. Pert. to fight

22. Flying mammal
23. Auctions, for example
25. Thrash
26. Heap
27. German river
29. Discharging
30. Knock
32. Thorn
33. Portion
35. Beat
36. Tripoli measure
37. Rhinoceros beetle
38. Biblical name
39. Spice
41. Maies
42. Appendage
43. Before
44. Man's name
47. That is



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
Sept. 28, 1972

The Kirtland Community College Aviation Maintenance Technician School was awarded Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval and certification in a short ceremony at the facility in Grayling last week. Kirtland's is the fourth such program qualified in the state by FAA, and the only one in the upper three quarters of the state.

Dick Auman was elected president of the Grayling Booster Club for the next year at an enthusiastic meeting held Sunday afternoon at the American Legion. Jack Hull was chosen as vice president, and the membership voted overwhelmingly to retain Gene Kaiser as secretary-treasurer.

Funeral services for Ralph A. MacMullen, 55, director of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, were held Tuesday in Lansing. He died Saturday of a heart attack.

Pat Harwood and Leonard Nusbaum were best-ball champions at Les Cheneaux Country Club at Cedarville last Tuesday. Runners-up were Merle Hartman and Fred Schaibley.

Dan and Leta Babbitt of Kalamazoo, were among the many friends and relatives who attended the open house for Mrs. George Stephan over the past weekend. They report that it was wonderful to see the old-timers and enjoy another canoe race.

Mrs. Kenneth Bindschatel, Jr. (nee Karen Gorney) returned home after spending a week with her husband at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he underwent basic training. He is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trenary of Grayling, are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Marie, born on Sept. 23, and weighing 10 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

The Grayling Elementary School library has been moved from an outside portable to room nine in the main building.

Every pupil K through grade six has a scheduled library time. This year we are introducing "open periods." Students will be able to use the time for independent study. The library accommodates over 900 children and 33 teachers.

46 years ago
Sept. 29, 1949

The Grayling High School Vikings will be fighting to break into the victory column tomorrow afternoon at the City Park field, when they take on the

Mancelona Ironmen in the third game of the 1949 grid season. The Vikings took a 45 to 0 passing at Charlevoix last week.

The largest bow hunting army in history will kick the lid off the deer season Oct. 1. On the basis of 1948 report cards returned, the department estimates 9,875 bow hunters bagged 583 deer.

An aerial "color tour" of the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula, will start from the Grayling McNamara Airport early on Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, according to tour officials.

Carl Easton has installed a new refrigerated meat case at his store, the Cottage Inn.

Miss Joan Corwin was home from Central Michigan to spend the weekend with her parents, the Menno Corwins.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the A & P Store.

Some of the farmers in Maple Forest and area have started digging their potatoes.

John and Burton Peterson attended the Michigan-Michigan State football game in Ann Arbor Saturday, and Burton stayed down to start his senior year at State.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski have received word that their son, Pfc. Richard Bielski has been promoted to corporal. He is with the Fighter Jet 31st. SBG, Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia.

Miss Mildred Rector of Washington D.C., has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jappe Smith and family. Their mother, Mrs. S. J. Rector, accompanied her to her home in Morgantown, West Virginia, after a prolonged visit at the Smith home.

Martin Kitchen has finished his boot training at Great Lakes, and is enjoying a 12-day leave with his parents, the K. K. Kitchens. Weekend guests at the Kitchen home were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kitchen and Mrs. Edna Richards of Mayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean of Bay City.

William Martin and Skip Hanson took in the Michigan-Michigan State College football game in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Pratt entertained a few children Wednesday, in honor of her son, Larry's, birthday.

A shower honoring Patricia Holzman, was given Wednesday evening with 17 young ladies present.

Games were played and the guests received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the bride's sisters, Joanne Baker, Rose and Sally Bishaw.

The Leonard Allison family spent the weekend in Lowelville, Ohio, taking his mother, Mrs. Erma Allison, to her home there after a month's visit.

Jack Kaiser and wife, Bob Kaiser, Dick Shaw and Johnnie Harmer of Flint, were all in Frederic visiting relatives and friends over the weekend.

Leonard Weller and wife, Harry Ward and wife, from the Michigan Produce Co. of Carson City, visited Roy Lance and wife in Frederic Sunday.

69 years ago
Sept. 30, 1926

Those in attendance at the Gaylord Fair on Grayling Day were Kathryn Brown, Ingeborg Hanson, Stanley Matson, Fred Alexander, Farnum Matson, Ernest Hoesli, Esbern Olson, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Edward Creque, Mrs. Dell Walt, Mrs. Ollie McLeod, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Albert Schroeder, Margaret Montour, Francis Schreiber, Chris Olson, Fern Armstrong, Mrs. Herb Gothro, Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Owen Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Jess Schoonover, Wilfred Laurant, Coletta Smith, Mabel Shippy, Mrs. Peter Larson and daughters Gladys and Ruth, and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain.

The following officers for Michelson Memorial Church were elected for the ensuing year: supt., Dr. R. E. Goslow; asst. supt., W. W. Lewis; primary supt., Mrs. P. McNeven; secretary, Vera Matson; treasurer, Amos Hunter; pianist, senior dept., Kathryn Brown; asst. pianist, Marie Schmidt; pianist primary dept., Ruth McNeven; librarian, Ellen Speck.

M. A. Morford, piano tuner, will be in the city about Oct. 10.

Homer Annis and Tony Nelson have been busy this week filling silos for the Beaver Creek farmers.

Mrs. John Stephan has been engaged as teacher for the Malco school beginning her duties there this week. Mrs. Richard Babbitt has been engaged as teacher for Malco school for this term.

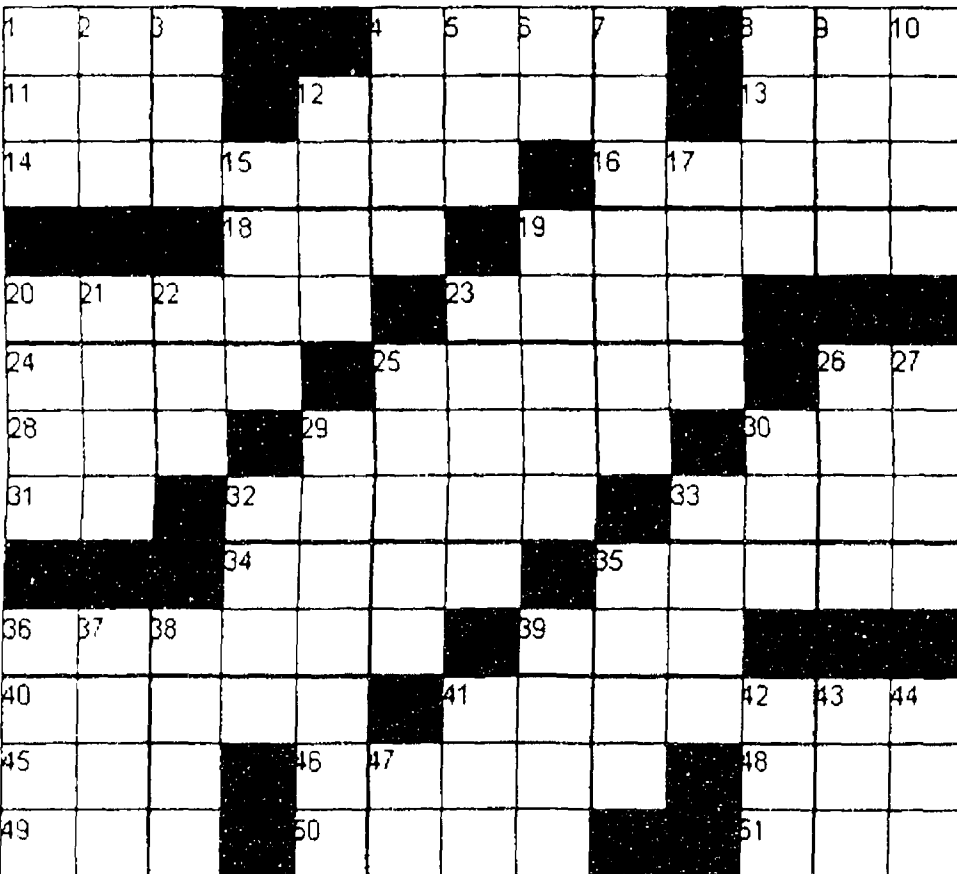
Middie LaMotte, who has been a patient at the Ann Arbor hospital for several weeks, and also visiting in Detroit, arrived home Friday, driving up with his sister, Mr. Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, daughters, Ida and Edna, and son Harry spent the weekend in Cadillac. Alton Brott helped John Jr. at their Beaver Creek farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush of Maple Forest, are planning on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 4. They have four daughters and one son, who are expected home for the celebration.

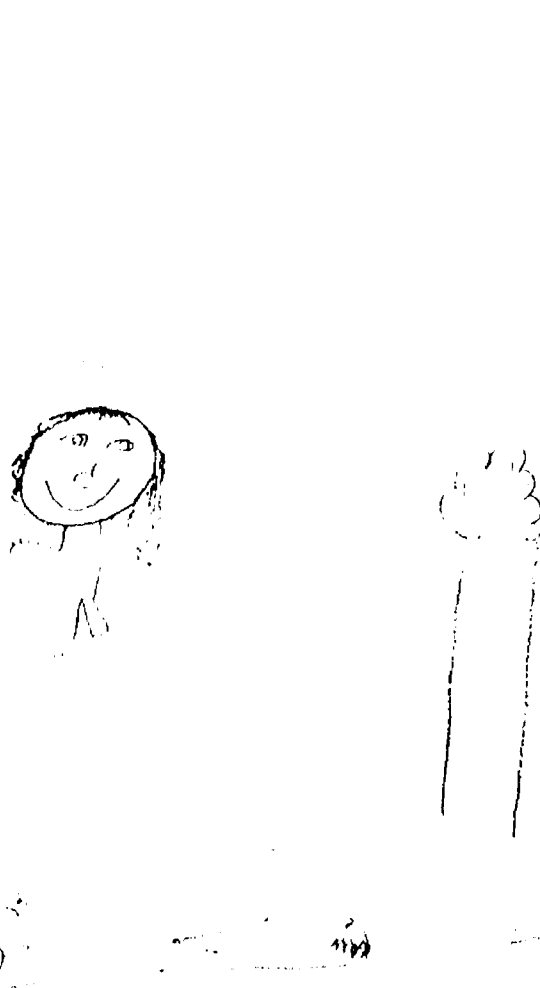
Charles Corwin says he has a nice crop of corn this year, and some of the stalks stand nearly 9 1/2 feet tall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest, Saturday, Sept. 25, a daughter. She will be known as Phyllis Jean.



Local Weather

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies, with the highs in the mid to upper 60s. Dry weather is expected for Thursday through Saturday. Thursday's highs will be in the 60s, with the lows in the low 40s. Friday's highs will be in the low to mid 70s, with the lows in the mid 40s, and Saturday's highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the upper 40s.
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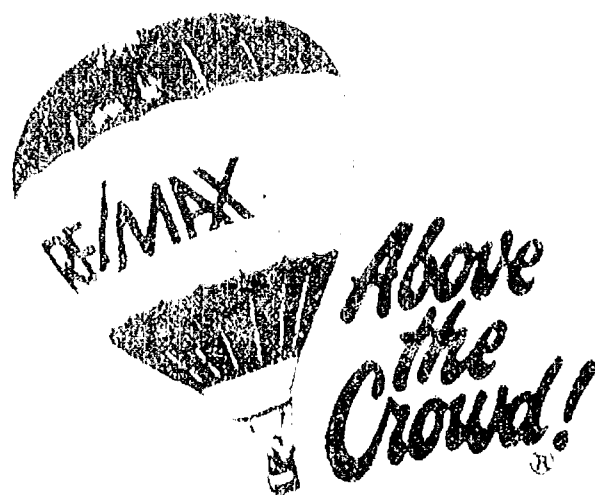
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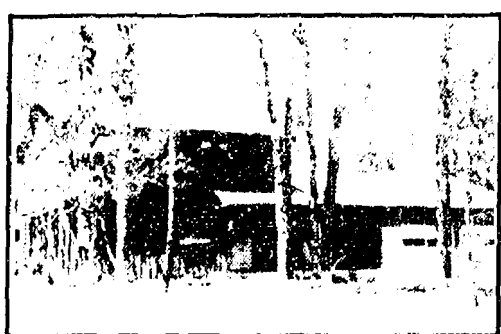
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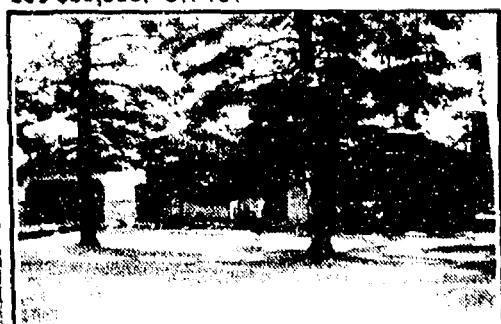
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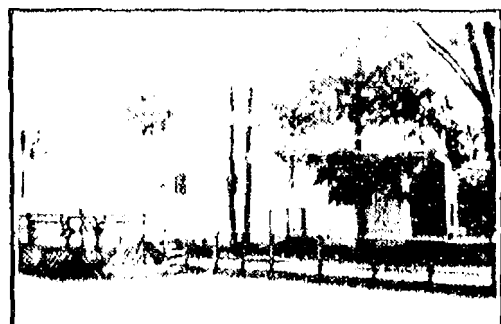
EXECUTIVE HOME WITH PICTURESQUE SETTING - Close to town! 1,440 sq. ft. plus a 48 x 28 full-finished heated basement, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, beautiful oak floors and quality carpeting throughout. Ceramic baths, sunroom is completely glassed in with brick floor and is solar heated. Natural gas heat. Two brick fireplaces, bay window in living room. Vinyl siding and brick. Finished garage, paved drive, cement sidewalk and a large deck. Many features sure to please. \$94,500. CS-266



MANISTEE RIVER ROAD - 840 sq. ft. of country living on 3.45 acres. Two bedrooms, one bath, large utility room, 14 x 16 barn with water and electric. Garage is 24 x 30 with electric door openers and a woodstove hook-up. Adjacent to state land and the Blue Bear Trail. \$45,900 CH-277



LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS! Lake Margrethe access, three bedrooms, one bath, 960 sq. ft., oak kitchen cabinets, appliances including washer & dryer, deck off dining room, nicely landscaped. \$43,900 CS-038



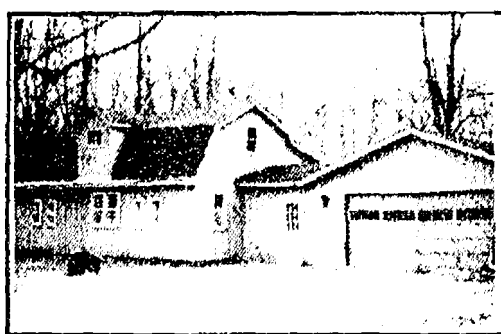
COUNTRY SETTING - Situated on 2.5 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. \$43,000. CS-163

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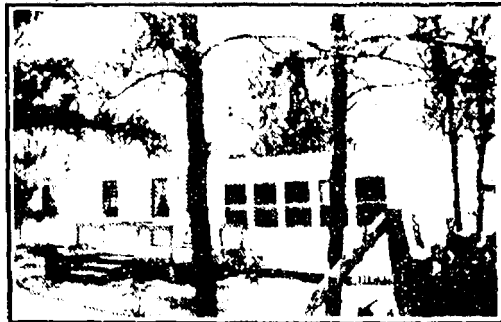
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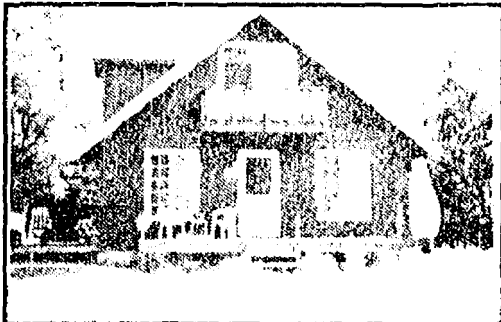
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COUNTRY HOME ON FIVE WOODED ACRES! Three bedrooms, one bath, 1,500 sq. ft., large family room with walkout patio doors to large deck, 24 x 30 attached garage, partial basement, storage shed, close to AuSable River and state land. \$37,500. CS-126



CLOSE TO GRAYLING and high school. Four bedrooms, one bath, 10 x 14 den, newer roof, furnished main floor. Home is 1,500 sq. ft. and is on a large corner lot, detached garage, lean-to and storage building. Land contract terms. \$28,000. CH-193



CHALET ON 10 ACRES - This 1,300 sq. ft. home adjoins federal land in front and state land in back. It has three bedrooms, two full baths, full basement, newly remodeled kitchen with beautiful oak cabinets, wood parkway floors, Andersen windows, brick fireplace with glass door, new carpet, recessed lighting. Many additional features! \$68,900. CS-260



"THREE FALLS" ACREAGE: 51 acres known as "Three Falls" on the AuSable River "Holy Water." Full log main lodge, two bedrooms, guest house, screen porches, fireplaces, boat house, all with hardwood flooring, garage, workshop, very secluded, and mostly furnished, pond stream with waterfalls. \$275,000. CH-149



HUNTING/FISHING COTTAGE ONLY \$13,000 (cash). County road (Thendara), on a wooded four acre lot across road from state land. This cottage has one bath, close access to AuSable River, stream, some furnishings and seller financing. Offered at \$16,000 (land contract). CH-188

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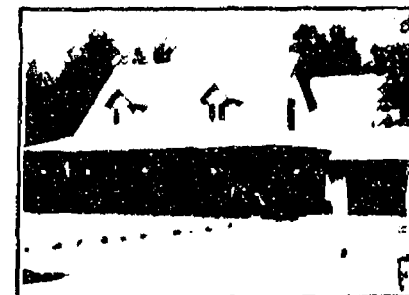
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This prestigious three level home sits high on the hill overlooking the sparkling AuSable River. Offering 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths, this home is a one-of-a-kind and a must see! \$198,500. #3740



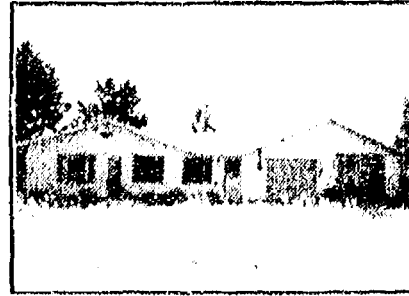
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This cozy little two bedroom home. The home is cute, energy efficient, affordable, has a new kitchen floor and a freshly painted interior. Only \$36,900. #3536



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NORTHERN EXPOSURE LOG HOMES 1995 model, 28 x 48, cathedral ceilings, pole building, Knell Lake area. R.A. Brown, 348-3061, 3/9/95tf/1



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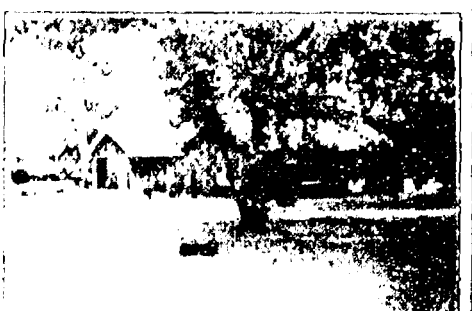
AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACRES Year-round home. Former Hanson property. Easy year-round access. Mainstream. 100 ft. wading, navigable rifle. Good neighbors. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965, 7/27/95tf/1

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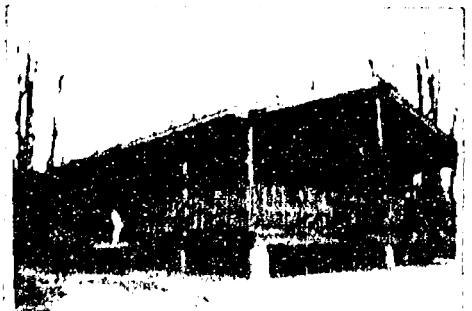
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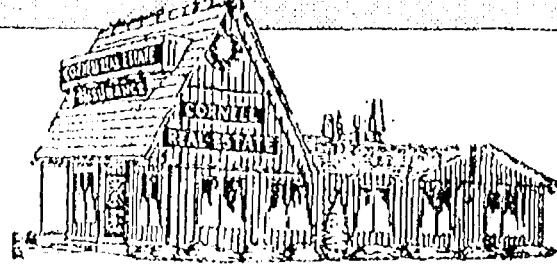
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COUNTRYSIDE HOME for a large family, five bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, large garage, all on 1.8 acres, new roof in 1994. \$52,900. (LM-860)



COMMERCIAL LOCATION - M-72 West of Grayling. Three bedroom home, duplex and commercial building. Frontage on M-72 and Lake Valley Road. Existing business or start up a new one. \$59,000. (LM-871)



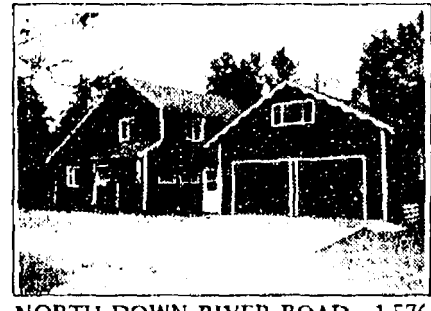
HIGGINS LAKE ACCESS - Two bedroom home with detached garage, one block off Higgins Lake, nice view with public access and dock section included. \$79 yr. insurance. Fenced yard with nice trees. \$73,900. (DL-27)



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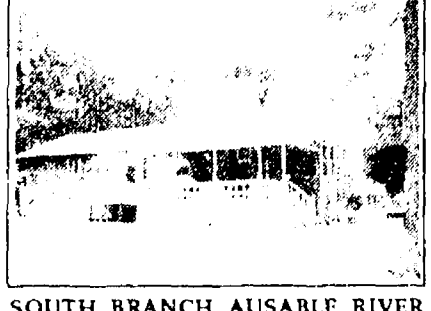
NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD - 1,576 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, brick hearth with woodstove, Andersen windows, cathedral ceilings, large deck, appliances included, 1 1/2 story garage, 34 acres. \$79,900. (MC-484)



SALTBOX on five acres of secluded property. Three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage, sauna, workshop, root cellar, dog kennel and much more. \$89,000. (JW-46)



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME ON FIVE ACRES - With state land adjoining, three bedrooms, three baths, whirlpool bath, large garage with workshop, 12 x 30' barn, all appliances, satellite dish and much more. \$108,500. (N-546)



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NICE BUILDING SITE 29 acres close to Traverse Bay. \$29,000. #068

NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069

SQUARE 10 ACRES of hardwoods and pines. Great hunting property. \$8,000. #088

10 ACRES of great hunting property, adjoins listing #088. \$8,000. #089

GREAT HUNTING PROPERTY 10 acres, adjoins listing #088. \$8,000. #090

IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY 10 acres, adjoins listing #090. \$8,000. #095

19.02 ACRES with a mobile home, several out-buildings, two wells and much more. \$22,000. #100

2.59 ACRES of hardwoods with power available. \$3,500. #104

GREAT 10 ACRES of hunting property. \$8,500. #107

BEAUTIFULLY WOODED 10+ acres. Includes two trailers. Great for hunters, campers, and winter sports people. \$13,000. #123

KALKASKA AREA 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133

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FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121

TWO ACRE parcel with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126

SQUARE 10 ACRES of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132

19 ACRES with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138

RIVER

TWO WOODED LOTS on the Ausable River. \$10,000 for both. #097

EXCELLENT LOCATION to build your dream home on 10.1 acres with 270 feet of river frontage. \$28,000. #102

LOTS

NICE BUILDING LOT on sloping site. Located near the Timberlee Ski area and close to Traverse City. \$15,000. #136

LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS with a mixture of trees, close to Lake Margrethe. \$17,500. #035

FOUR LOTS on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130

LARGE LOT with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,600. #093

1.25 ACRES with a 10' x 38', one bedroom travel trailer and a well and septic already installed. Easily accessible via I-75 & US-27. \$8,600. #038

THREE LOTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY. \$2,995 each. #028

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS on M-72 West. \$6,500 each. #027

VERY! VERY! HEAVILY WOODED LOT. \$4,500. #060

NICE LOT measures 115' x 140' x 90' x 129'. \$4,900. #067

60 X 150' LOT. You can buy this lot for the price of a down payment. \$1,200. #105

HEAVILY WOODED with oak lot. \$4,000. #109

NICELY WOODED LOT measures 125' x 151'. \$2,500. #113

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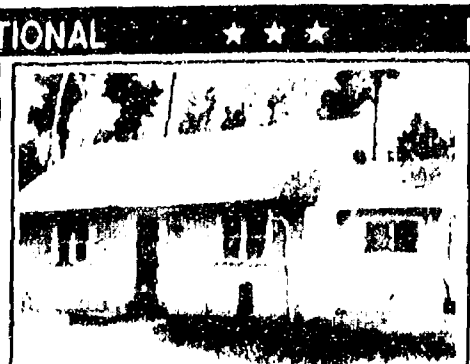
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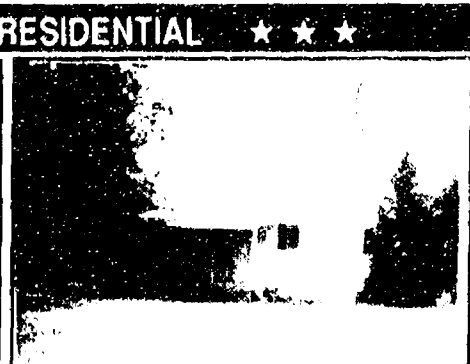
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VERY WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE HOME is only five years old and features block foundation, cement patio, decking, vinyl siding and windows, oak cabinets, bay window, garage/workshop. 24 x 48 pole building on five acres fronting county road and state land across the street. \$54,500. KM-278



VERY NEAT, CLEAN CABIN. Located on main road, six miles from Grayling. Electricity and LP gas. Well with hand pump, 8 x 10 storage shed. 1.8 acres. \$20,000. JG-234



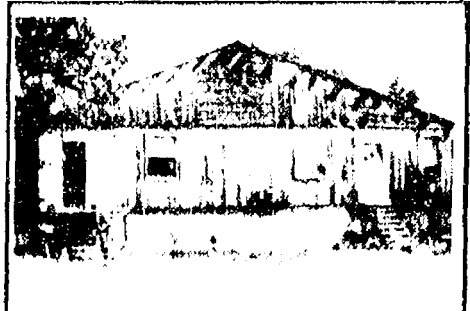
CABIN ADJOINS HURON NATIONAL FOREST. Very clean, two bedroom cabin with a fireplace, gas, well with hand pump, 8 x 10 storage shed, and satellite dish. \$29,900. BSO-197



COUNTRY SETTING - Adjoins state land, two bedroom, one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio. 2-car garage, woodstove on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$57,500. BSO-214



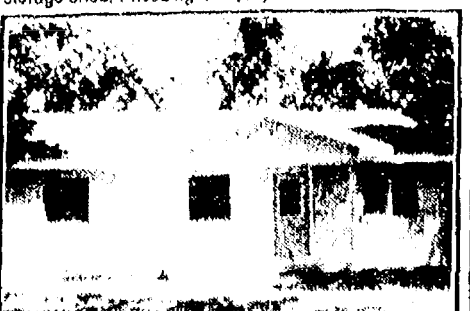
100 FEET OF FRONTAGE on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with age living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. JG-223



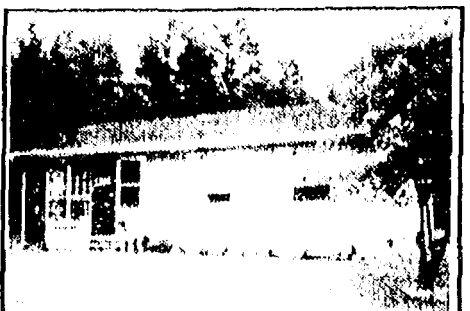
LARGE 1,700' HOUSE would sleep many hunters or snowmobile enthusiasts. Basement has its own kitchen, bath, sleeping & living area. 5 acres adjoins state land. Located near river & snowmobile trails yet close to town. Well, septic & pole barn included for only \$35,000. KM-259



LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS is only yards away from this cozy cottage. Features natural gas heat, one bedroom, plus a loft, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living room on wooded lot. \$29,900. KM-212



NEW CONSTRUCTION UNFINISHED HOME in Sherwood Forest #2. Home has two bedrooms with one 1/2 bath, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking room. Exterior has vinyl siding and Crestline windows throughout. Terms available. \$51,500. BSO-271



VERY CLEAN THREE BEDROOM HOME on paved county maintained road. Close to town, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking distance to Ausable River. \$49,900. JG-253

Whether You're Looking To Buy Or Sell Your Next Home
Be Sure To Ask For Kim, Bonnie or Jerry!

1. Real Estate

BY OWNER: BEAR LAKE AREA Five acres, \$7,200, 10% land contract, \$500 down, \$125 per month. Ten acres, \$13,500, 10% land contract, \$1,500 down, \$175 per month. (517) 348-7355. -28-5-12-19/1

BY OWNER: NEW LOG HOME 1,344 sq. ft., cathedral ceilings, berber carpet, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, 10 acres, near Kneff Lake and AuSable River. By appointment. Contact RA Brown, (517) 348-7355. -28-5-12-19/1

COUNTRY BARGAIN Newer home, three bedrooms, two baths, two car, 1,600 sq. ft., \$50,000, low down. Choice Investments, (616) 392-3350. -28-5/1

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2. For Rent

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Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot
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EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

2. For Rent

THREE CABINS CLOSE TO TOWN One, \$260, first and last month, plus \$50 cleaning, plus utilities. One, \$240, first and last month, plus \$50 cleaning, plus utilities. One, \$270, first and last month, plus \$50 cleaning, utilities furnished. Must be employed with references. No pets or children. 348-5124, 348-5975. -28/2

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FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities. \$45 weekly, \$175 monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR9/28/95/2

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2. For Rent

DO YOU NEED a two bedroom apartment to rent for a short time? We have one completely furnished. 348-8471. -21-28/2

WELL MAINTAINED, NEAT APARTMENTS Two bedroom at 201 Fulton near senior center, partially barrier free, \$385. Two bedroom with heat included at 304 Spruce, \$399. One bedroom at 401 Ing-ham, \$325. Security lights, doors and laundry at some locations. Senior citizen and single person discount available. Section 8 approved. Call Ron at 348-6761. 9/21/95tf/2

FOR RENT: FURNISHED HOME at 607 Michigan Ave. Available from Nov. 3rd to May 3rd. No smoking, no pets, no children. \$300 a month plus utilities, plus first and last month's rent. Call 348-7307. -28-5-12/2

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX in Viking Village. No pets, \$575 per month, includes lawn maintenance, snowplowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. Call Karen (616) 946-4486. 7/27/95tf/2

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Two bedroom, fully-furnished, year-round cabin. Couple or single. No pets. \$500/month, \$250 deposit. Call 348-2353. -14-21-28/2

2a. Wanted to Rent

SINGLE MALE AND GREAT DOG wish to rent housing. Employed, responsible, CMU student. References. Call Pat at 348-6459. -28/2a

3. Employment

DENTAL ASSISTANT Growing family dental practice seeking full-time assistant with experience in all areas of dentistry. Please send resume to: Dr. James S. Mangutz, P.O. Box 416, Mio, MI 48647. -21-28/3

POSTAL JOBS Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. M1580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. - Fri. LR9/21/95/3

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SIX WAYS TO BECOME WEALTHIER Send \$11.95 check or money order to: Brad, 829 Richardson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738. -21-28/3

TYPESETTER WANTED - Must have at least two years experience at typesetting and layout work at a print shop. Experience with PageMaker. Position available Oct. 1st, hours negotiable. Send resume to: Northern Litho Printing, 403 Peninsular, Grayling, MI 49738. -21-28/3

DENTAL HYGIENIST Interested in joining growing small-town family practice. Part-time position with much growth potential. Please submit resume to: Dr. James S. Mangutz, P.O. Box 416, Mio, MI 48647. -21-28/3

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN Must have experience and necessary tools. Must be state certified in utilized structural repair. Modern dealer shop with the latest equipment. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Contact Jeff Sharp, Manager, Scheer Motors Body Shop, Grayling, MI. (Phone (517) 348-5451. 9/21/95tf/3

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Clinton Twp., MI 48036

3. Employment

PORTRAIT SALES The nation's largest 100% employee-owned company is seeking an energetic and outgoing people-person for an inside sales position in the Grayling area. If qualified, this is your Picture Perfect career opportunity. The right person will enjoy a professional working environment, pre-set appointments, health/life insurance, reimbursed expenses, and great opportunities for advancement. For consideration, call now, 1-800-821-4365, ext. 620, on 9/27 to 9/30. -28/3

DUE TO INCREASE IN CENSUS, we are adding to our staff. The Meadows of Grayling is accepting applications for LPNs and certified nursing assistants for 3-11 shift. If you want to be considered to be a part of our health care team, come by and talk to Ross Prevo at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, Michigan, or phone (517) 348-2801. -28-5/3

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POSTAL JOBS Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301, ext. M1580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. - Fri. LR11/3/95/3

THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting applications for substitute teachers. Applicants must have a total of at least 20 semester hours including six hours in professional education. Applications may be obtained at the Central Office at 403 Michigan Avenue. -28-5/3

NOW HIRING: CLERKS AND CASHIERS Flexible hours! Heavy lifting! Non-smokers, non-drinkers! Norman's of Gaylord (behind Burger King). 11/10/94/3



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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: September 21, 1995.
POSITION: Cook, Grayling Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION: This position involves washing dishes, preparing food, serving food, supervising and preparing the lunch and breakfast area.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma, ability to pass the MEAP test, to work effectively with elementary school age students. Experience with food service preparation preferred.

WORK YEAR: 180 days, averaging not less than 6 hours per day.

SALARY: According to Master Contract.

APPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

DEADLINE: 4 pm, October 4, 1995. -28/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: September 21, 1995.
POSITION: Cook, Grayling Middle School.

DESCRIPTION: This position involves preparing and serving food, washing dishes, operating the debit card machine and making change; and stocking shelves.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma, ability to pass the MEAP test, to work effectively with middle school age students. Experience with food service preparation preferred.

WORK YEAR: 180 days, averaging not less than 3 hours per day.

SALARY: According to contract.

APPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

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3. Employment

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Please send resumes to
Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Inc.
6514 Old Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738
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We have positions open in **Outside Builder Sales** for individuals capable of selling building material and managing their time. Competitive wages and a comprehensive benefit package complement the career advantages of working with one of the midwest's largest building supply retailer. For prompt consideration apply in person at **Wolohan Lumber of Grayling** or mail your resume to:



Wolohan Lumber
2059 I-75 Business Loop South
Grayling, MI 49738
Attn: Human Resources -28/3

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Roscommon, MI 48653 -28/3



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Immediate full-time opening. Provide quality respiratory therapy for all patients in accordance with hospital standards. Diagnostic Testing, stress tests; PFT's, HM's, EKG's, EEG's, ABG's, and Pulse Oximetry. Minimum qualifications include: application of specialized knowledge, current BCLS and completion of CPOJT program including ventilation/airway management or completed a 2 year CRTT program (certified eligible).

Laboratory Attendant

Immediate on-call opening. Responsible for blood specimen collection from patients of all ages and delivery to appropriate lab departments. Various other duties include: answering phones, glassware cleaning, typing, report distribution, etc. Minimum qualifications include: high school graduate, formal phlebotomy and clerical training preferred or at least one year of experience in such a position.

Qualified candidates can apply in person at: **Human Resources Department, Mercy Hospital/Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; (517) 348-0340.** Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SNOWPLOWING Commercial and residential. 348-6005 anytime. 9/28/95tf/4

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NEW MOM WOULD LIKE to make some extra money babysitting in her home. Please call 348-2705. -28-5/4

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CHILD CARE IN MY HOME Excellent care. Please call 348-8224. -28/4

I WILL DO SNOWPLOWING Drive ways and parking lots. In Grayling area. Experienced. Call 348-2938. -28-5-12/4

PORCELAIN DOLL CLASSES now scheduling. Call "Dolls by Barbara," 348-8350, to sign up today! -28/4

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NO CABLE TV? Small dish rentals available. Now cable TV is available anywhere. Call Northern Electronics, 348-6944. 9/21/95tf/4

CHILDHOUSE CHILDCARE Licensed daycare located in Walters - convenient for Grayling residents working in the Gaylord area. Offering daytime and evening care for newborn to 10 years old. Nutritious meals and snacks and daily activities. (517) 731-3389 for appointment. -21-28-5-12/4

AVON: BUY OR SELL Call Mary. Independent rep., (517) 348-6823. leave message. 3/30/95tf/4

MUSIC LESSONS Piano, accordion, keyboards, guitar, banjo, drums, vocal and more. Musik Haus, (517) 731-2842. -14-21-28/4

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-7-14-21-28/5

4. Services Offered

FLOODED YARD, FLOODED HOME and trenching rental. Sewer and drain, water line, electric and gas lines. Kneecole Trenching, (517) 275-4842. 7/27/95tf/4

CHAIN SAW TUNE-UP and repair service. A.H. Rental & Repair. 348-1179. 10/6/94tf/4

PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026. 10/24/92tf/4

JOHN'S TV Satellites, antennas, VCR repair, TVs of all brand names. Service calls. Experience is the key to quality repair. Don't settle for less. 14 years experience. Call 348-6367. 8/3/95tf/4

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5. For Sale

OLD POINT COMFORT MARINE Drastically Reduced! Previously owned boats and new 1995 Aqua Patio and Sweetwater pontoons. 22' Regal Cuddy Cabin, 4W, Aqua Patio pontoon, assortment of sailboats, Celebrity Fire Star and dock pieces. Come in and take advantage of these super buys! Old Point Comfort Marine, 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI, (517) 821-5692. -21-28/5

FOR SALE (2 ft. aluminum boat, 4.0 Johnson outboard, motor and trailer. Superior condition, \$800. Can be seen at Milltown Marine or telephone (517) 348-9116. LR9/14/95/5

HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/5

8 FOOT PICK-UP CAMPER \$500; camper porta-potty, \$30. Call 348-8393. 7/27/95tf/5

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MOVERS COME IN THREE DAYS! Must sell! Electric stove, upright freezer, king and single waterbeds, utility pump, black angora coat, girl's 14 coat, girl's 14 semi-formal dress, overstuffed chair with ottoman. 348-7583 after 5 p.m. -28/5

SACRIFICE! 1976 BAYLINER 23 ft., self-contained down riggers, command bridge. Shorelander trailer with brake. \$5,000. (517) 348-7355. -28-5-12-19/5

LARGE CAPACITY WASHER AND DRYER Dryer set up for natural gas, but can be converted to propane. \$100 for the pair. Call after 5:30. 348-7548. -28/5

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET The Brusher Show. Saturday and Sunday, October 14 & 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 5055 Ann Arbor, Saline Road, Exit 175 off I-94. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles. Admission \$4. 27th season, the original! -21-28-5-12/5

TRUMPET FOR SALE Excellent condition. Call 348-4195 after 3 p.m. -21-28/5

5. For Sale

FIREPLACE ENCLOSURE Glass bi-fold doors, 45 x 33. Like new. 348-9202 after 5 p.m. -28/5

"BEDLINER" SMALL TRUCK tool box cover bed. Phone 348-9202 after 5 p.m. -28/5

CRAFT SHOW OCT. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at American Legion Hall, 106 James Street. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. -28/5

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND All you can eat fish fry at Spike's Keg O'Nails, \$5.25, Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m., starting Oct. 6. -28-5/5

FOR SALE Browning compound bow with case and arrow; 303 Savage rifle with scope, shells and case. Call 348-7307. -28-5-12/5

DP EXERCISER BIKE \$60; Sears humidifier with extra filter, \$10. 348-8851. -28/5

SEMI-WAVELESS, QUEEN-SIZE waterbed, mattress six months old, \$125. Call 348-4210. -28/5

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FOR SALE 5 h.p., 24" Sears snowblower with chains. 348-9562. -28/5

NEW UTILITY TRAILERS 16 ft. tandem axle, brakes and ramps, \$1,275; 6 1/2 x 10 ramp, \$875; 4 x 8 tilt-bed RV trailer, \$575; one used 16 ft. tandem, \$1,100. 348-2613. -21-28-5-12/5

SNOWMOBILE AUCTION Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. Sell or buy! 250 to 300 snowmobiles, plus trailers, 3 & 4 wheelers, parts, clothing, recreational vehicles. Selling fee: \$20 plus 10% (\$300 maximum per item). Buyers and sellers from six states and Canada. Free brochure, call (517) 369-1153. Terms: minimum of 25% down payment in cash or travelers checks. No personal or business checks accepted! On US 12 just east of Bronson, Michigan. White Star Snowmobile Auction, Inc. Our 22nd year. -28/5

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DEER RIFLE 303 British with scope, mount and rings, \$100. Call after 5 p.m., (517) 821-9220. -21-28/5

6. Wanted

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition. 1-800-443-7740. LR10/5/95/6

THREE LEGGED DOG to participate in short silent movie script. Will pay for usage. Please call S.M.I. at 348-6598, after 6 p.m. -21-28/6

WANTED: Old unbuild plastic model kits, promos, aircraft, missile desk models. Send list, price to: Models, Box 863, Wyandotte, MI 48192. LR9/28/95/6

7. Miscellaneous

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

QUALITY OAK FURNITURE and other unique items, professional furniture refinishing, well worth the trip to Victorian Millworks, M-55, one mile west of downtown West Branch, (517) 345-2540. LR9/28/95/7

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FOUND--YELLOW DOG Possible collie or golden retriever mix. 5-Mile Road area. 348-5143. -28/7

8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562. If you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 8/3/95tf/8

LOOSE CABOOSE CERAMIC SHOP Classes Monday and Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Doll classes Monday, 10 a.m.-noon and Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. We carry all supplies. 348-6063. 308 Huron St., M-72. -21-28-5-12/8

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts unless incurred by myself. Jo Ann Wolfe. -28/8

9. Personals

MARGE WALKER, formerly of Grayling, is recovering from an illness in Kentucky. If you'd like to send her a card, mail to: Rt. 1 Box 105, Wingo, Kentucky 42088, or call her at (502) 376-2385. -28/9

10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Take N. Down River Road to Headquarters, follow signs, 1849 Richardson Rd. -28/10

MOVING SALE Matching couch, loveseat and chair; couch; heavy-duty washer and dryer; Magnavox TV; king-size waterbed; lots of misc. Thursday-Sunday, 102 West Dr., off Roberts Rd. 348-4014 for furniture. -28/10

9. Personals

Happy 94th Birthday

Henrietta Bear

Send Greetings To:
1804 SW 35th Place
Gainesville, FL 32608

Happy Birthday


Dee!

Next year try not to start the day in a hospital bed!

Get well soon.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Linda, Steve
and Autumn Lee

Lordy, Lordy,
Looks Who's 40
September 27



Love, Robin, Shannon, Scott
Michael & Megan

10. Garage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE

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Mark 8	6-6	Glen's Market	6.5
Fun-N-Sun Rental	5-7	AuSable Construction	6
Mickey Perez CPA	5-7	Shady Acres	6
North Country R.V.	4.5-7.5	High Game: S. France, 193, B. Deaton, 189, M. Tarr, 185. High Series: S. France, 504, S. Romain, 487, B. Helsel, K. Ockerman, 476.	
Connell	4-8		
High Game: P. Terry, 183, M. McClanahan, 181, J. Andersen, 178. High Series: M. McClanahan, 497, D. Lobsinger, 481, S. Rioux, 462.			
Senior Citizen League		Northwood League	
Totten's Body Shop	11-1	Stitch-in-Time	10
Comells	8-4	Patti's Towne House	7
Larry & Joan's	6-6	House of Cabinets	6
Century 21	6-6	Rich's Cycle Service	6
Buccelli's	5-7	Wakeley's Auto Parts	6
Baynham	4-8	Millikin's	5
Sylvester's	4-8	Goodale's Bakery	4
Flowers by Josie	4-8	Subway	4
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 210, J. Porter, O. Brantley, 201. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 552, P. Mead, 517, J. Porter, 514.		High Game: T. Jones, 197, P. D'Amour, 192, L. Dannenberg, 190. High Series: P. D'Amour, 516, L. Dannenberg, 515, M. Miller, 507.	
Women's High Game: A. Payne, 198, P. Harris, 183, D. Mead, 176. Women's High Series: P. Harris, 497, A. Payne, 465, D. Mead, 464.		Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
American Men's League		No Fear	10-2
Rod's Auto Body	14-7	Aunt Betty's	7-5
BCI	14-7	Moshier Auto Repair	6-6
Auto Parts	12-9	Advance Collision	6-6
McLeans	11-10	A.H. Rental & Repair	6-6
Stitches By Sue	11-10	Cedar Motel	5-7
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Fenton's Auto	7-14	Red's Towing	4-8
Upper Lakes	5-16	Men's High Game: R. Myers, 205, D. Lozen, 197, 196, G. Pelton, 182. Men's High Series: D. Lozen, 508, R. Myers, 532, J. Helsel, 502.	
High Game: D. Metzger, 249, M. Bind, 215, L. Davis, Jr., 211. High Series: B. Palmer, 599, D. Metzger, 573, D. Canfield, 556.		Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 190, K. Moshier, 180, J. Tanski, 173. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 503, J. Hinds, 502, J. Tanski, 460.	
Thursday Coffee League		National League 1st Division	
Wakeley Auto Parts	13	House of Cabinets	11
Buccelli's	9-5	Budweiser	10
		Carquest	7
		Moore's Auto	5
		Breakers Steak House	5
		Garcia & Grub	4

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

It is with a heavy heart that I write this article this week. I have news that is not the happiest I've ever written, but what we feel is the best for our program. We have found it necessary

to close our satellite office in Houghton Lake. We find that it just is too costly to maintain that office for the amount of productivity that results from having the office there.

We want to reassure everyone that this will by no means affect the services provided by volunteers in Roscommon County. We will do our utmost to provide the best services possible to both the volunteers and the stations in that county, from our Grayling office.

If for any reason you feel that you have a problem concerning RSVP, from either county, contact us at (517) 348-4341. We will do our best to get things straightened out for you.

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Stove, freezer, washer, dryer, office desk, clothes, lots of misc. M-72 E. to Stephan Bridge, north one mile to Shaw Road West. 9 till dark, Thursday thru Tuesday. 348-4158. -28/10

THURS., 28TH, FRI., 29TH, SAT., 30TH, 9-5. Sherman Road between Co. Rd. 612 and Marlette Rd. Micro wave, reel to reel recorder, leather coats, plus size woman's clothes, misc. items. -28/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 9-4. McIntyre's Landing to Regimental Way, last house on right. Household items, furniture, clothing, antique wood cookstove, Lane cedar chest, lots of stuff. 28/10

YARD SALE Sept 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2: 10 - 4 p.m. Jewelry, knives, old dresser, lots of misc. W 72 to McIntyre's Landing, Regimental Way. Follow signs. 28/10

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Carlene Dane joined her sister, Anne Marie Church, in New Jersey, and they flew to London to spend a couple of weeks. Anne Marie has just returned from her European singing tour.

The name "Grayling" has made its way to North Carolina, where Katherine "Kitty" Funck Lorenson and Michael D. Lowe of Matthews, North Carolina, have begun a new company called "Grayling Poly/Systems" and the company logo features a fish. Michael has been in the building trade for many years. This is a new and innovative polysteel forms building system. It has been used across the country in both commercial and residential construction for over 15 years. The polysteel forms system was featured in the Feb. 1995 issue of *Popular Mechanics*. It is a system of polystyrene forms tied together with reinforcing bars and filled with concrete, and all conventional methods

of inside and outside finishing can be used with it.

Irene Morrison and John Gill were married in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Friday, Sept. 15. The couple is employed there and will be making their home there. Irene is the daughter of Forrest and Jennie Annis.

Guests of Mrs. Sammy LaMotte were her two daughters, Sharon Stinson of Gwinn, and Pat Swanson of Seminole, Florida. The daughters visited her for a couple of days, then they, along with their mother and aunt, Bummie Schwartz, enjoyed a couple of days at Manistee Lake, doing some fishing. Sammy and daughters went to Gwinn and Marquette, where they enjoyed a sail on Lake Superior with son-in-law, Lonie Stinson, and visited a grandson, Steve Stinson, in Ishpeming, before returning to Grayling. Pat returned to Florida.

Snowmobile trail permits to be waived for off-trail users

Trail licenses currently required for all snowmobiles would be waived for machines not being run on the state and local trail systems, under new legislation introduced recently by Senator Walter North (R-St. Ignace), and supported by Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City).

All snowmobile owners currently pay a \$10 permit fee for groomed trail use, regardless of where the machines are operated. Senate Bill 660 would allow trail permit exceptions for those individuals not running snowmobiles on state or locally-maintained trails. "There are many residents in the Upper Peninsula and northern lower Michigan who run their vehicles only on private property, to and from ice shanties on the lakes, or along plowed road rights-of-way to a specific destination," North said. "The current

system of across-the-board groomed-trail permits unfairly taxes those individuals for a service they don't utilize," and Senate Bill 660 would correct that inequity."

In addition, North stated, "I think the fact the Department of Natural Resources supports this bill says it all. I see it as a prime example of trying to fit a square peg into a round hole. The legislation requiring the permit was never intended for those who don't use the trails. It is a simple matter of misinterpretation, and I look forward to support of this corrective measure by my colleagues in both the Senate and the House of Representatives."

The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Tourism, of which North is a member. North said he hopes the bill will be in effect for the current winter season.

Statistics show Crawford County growing fast

According to 1994 population estimates released recently by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), Crawford County is the 10th fastest growing county in Michigan.

Crawford County is estimated to have grown by 9.2 percent since the 1990 census, giving the county a population of approximately 13,400.

In Northeast Michigan, only Otsego County, with an 11.9 percent increase grew faster than Crawford. Otsego tied with Newaygo County as the second fastest growing county in Michigan.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for an appointment:
Immunization Clinic: Oct. 4, 10 and 11.

Family Planning: Oct. 12 and 26.
Medicaid Screening: Oct. 3.
Premarital Class: Oct. 18.
Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Oct. 4 and 18.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: Oct. 16, 18, 26 and 31.

WIC Program, Frederic Clinic (held at the public library): Oct. 13.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session will be held in the Cadillac office only. Call (616) 775-9942 for appointment.

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